

Email To Parents – 10/09/2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing just update you on the guidance that we will follow in school should a child develop any symptoms whilst they are at school. If your child develops symptoms outside of school you will need to follow the same guidance and also just let us know using our normal attendance procedures.

Please help us to keep everyone safe by not sending your child to school if they are displaying any of the symptoms detailed below.

The guidance is available online via the following link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#section-1-public-health-advice-to-minimise-coronavirus-covid-19-risks>

I have copied an extract from the guidance below that we will follow should a child present with any symptoms.

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should [arrange to have a test](#) to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).

If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.

Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

The link to the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection is also detailed below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Thank you for your continued support, as we work to make Bitterne CE the safest it can possibly be for everyone.

Yours sincerely

