



## DROPMORE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Today, the Department for Education and Public Health England have issued updated guidance for education settings on COVID-19.

What you need to know:

- staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal;
- if staff, young people or children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they should be sent home;
- clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces more often than usual using your standard cleaning products;
- supervise young children to ensure they wash their hands for 20 seconds more often than usual with soap and water or hand sanitiser and catch coughs and sneezes in tissues.

Current advice remains in place: no education setting should close in response to a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

Where a pupil is in self-isolation, [in accordance with latest information and advice from Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England](#), the pupil will be recorded as unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances in the attendance register. If a pupil does not attend school, despite the school operating as usual and the pupil is not self-isolating due to having symptoms, the child will be marked as absent.

These are the guidelines from the Department of Education which the school will be following until advised otherwise.

Dropmore is preparing for the possibility that schools will be shut in the near future, however until that time, we will not be sending additional work home.

Kind regards,

Mrs Streete



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