Dear Parents/Carers

Parents/Carers responsibility for social distance and to prevent the spread of coronavirus

We are pleased to be welcoming your child back to school. As you are aware there are complex measures in place to reduce the risk to our children and our staff. We need to ask for your ongoing support.

A condition of your child returning to school is that you agree and keep the following guidance:

- all adults and children must behave responsibly on the school grounds and to maintain good social distance from others
- everyone in a child’s household need to behave appropriately out of school, maintain social distance and ensuring that the risk of infection is a low as possible for their household
- everyone in a child’s household should be aware of the symptoms of COVID-19 and to self-isolate immediately if they show any of the symptoms, and to get a test immediately
- everyone in a child’s household to respect NHS Track and Trace and to self-isolate for 14 days if advised that anyone has had contact with an individual who has texted positive for COVID-19.

If the Headteacher is concerned that any parent or carer is not following this guidance, they will speak with you and ask you to comply.

If any parent continues to breach social distance on the school grounds, or does not ensure that the household follows the guidance out of school, the Headteacher has the right to refuse a child entry to school. The Headteacher will have to ensure the safety of their staff and other pupils above all other considerations.

I hope this also gives reassurance to you that we are doing everything we can to reduce the risk to your child in school.

A reminder that the main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you’ve noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

For more information, read the further guidance on symptoms.

Kind regards

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