

Polite reminder: If your child has a persistent cough or a high temperature please do not send them into school for 7 days. If after 7 days they are not better or their symptoms worsen, please contact NHS 111.

Those dropping off and collecting children with the same symptoms are also asked to self-isolate which includes not coming onto the school site at all.

In an attempt to reduce the time parents are having to hang around in close contact, we will allow the children to enter school early in the way we do on wet days. From 8.40, children should enter to the side of the building as they normally do. Nursery will use their usual door. Please do not arrive before 8.40 and do not attempt to accompany the children around the side of the building. These arrangements will commence tomorrow morning. Please note the official school day still starts at 8.50 and your child will not be recorded as late until after this time as usual.

In case you missed my earlier texts, they were as follows:

- Rugby and French clubs are cancelled.
- No parents are allowed into the school building barring an emergency. Telephone conversations/emails can be arranged via the office.
- Breakfast and After School Clubs – no entry for parents to the Stiwidio. The staff will collect/bring the children from/to you at the door.

I apologise for bombarding you with texts and emails but I hope you understand that with the situation changing on a daily and sometimes hourly basis, it is essential I keep you informed of decisions I am making. I hope you feel reassured that we are doing everything we can to follow guidelines and attempt to safeguard everyone in our school community.

We will be sending out lots of information in the next few days about how we intend to provide work and activities in the event of schools closing. However, in the meantime we intend to carry on with business as usual in terms of educating the children and trying to keep things as calm and 'normal' as possible for them in these tricky times.

Thanks as always for your support,

Gen Hallett.

(Headteacher)