



The Arreton & Oakfield Federation

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you're probably aware, the Government's guidance on the coronavirus has changed from the 'contain' phase to one of delaying the spread of the virus.

As per the latest advice from Public Health England, children that have a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature are to stay at home for seven days. We would also ask that if anyone in your home exhibits these symptoms, that your children are isolated from school in the same way. Should this occur, please contact the school office in the normal way to let us know that your child will be absent.

We will continue to follow good hygiene practices at school as follows:

- Encouraging good hygiene by promoting the importance of handwashing for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap in the following circumstances:
 - before leaving home;
 - on arrival at school;
 - after using the toilet;
 - after breaks and sporting activities;
 - before eating any food or snacks;
 - before leaving school; and on arriving home
- Ensuring that soap is available in every classroom and in toilets throughout the school
- Ensuring pupils and staff understand that they must cover their cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue away
- Ensuring frequently touched objects and surfaces are cleaned and disinfected more regularly than usual
- Calling NHS 111 if someone becomes unwell with coronavirus symptoms and isolating any unwell people in a separate room

In light of the current fast-changing situation, we will be sending you updates by email via the Parentmail App so that we can ensure you have the most up to date information as soon as it is received. If you discover the school does not hold your current email address, please send an email, along with your child's name and class, to office@oakfieldcepri.iow.sch.uk

This is a difficult time for all of us and we know you're worried about the impact this might have on our community. It's important that we keep each other safe and keep lines of communication open.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Vikki Reader
Head of School