

With regards to the unusual current situation and attendance we would ask you not to worry. There are codes in place that we will use if your child is off school with specific symptoms.

If your child has a cough or a temperature then please follow the NHS Direct guidelines that were released yesterday from the Government. We will also be following these guidelines.

Please find below the latest information from NHS Direct as of this morning. Clearly all of our children are in homes with more than one person living in them, and therefore the 14 day advice below applies.

Stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms

Stay at home if you have either:

- a high temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means you've started coughing repeatedly

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

Testing for coronavirus is not needed if you're staying at home.

How long to stay at home

- if you live with other people, they should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person got symptoms
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If you live with someone who is 70 or over, has a long-term condition, is pregnant or has a weakened immune system, try to find somewhere else for them to stay for 14 days.

If you have to stay at home together, try to keep away from each other as much as possible.

If your child is currently having to self-isolate and is well enough to do school related work, please ensure they continue to keep up to speed with the basics such as reading, phonics, handwriting, number and times table practice as appropriate. At this stage we are not ready to release work on Google Classroom in its entirety. This is currently being worked on by all staff and will commence in the event of enforced partial or full school closure.

Kind regards

Seabridge Primary School

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