

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to let you know that a small number of our school community have self-isolated as a precautionary measure. There are also some students who are off school due to colds, stomach bugs and other infections we are all exposed to on a regular basis, especially at this time of year.

We want to reassure you about the additional steps we're now taking to make sure our community remains safe.

The school remains open, and we've cleaned and disinfected surfaces and objects across the school thoroughly to help prevent any viruses spreading, as we're instructed to do by Public Health England.

As well as thorough cleaning, we're also continuing to:

- Enforce hand-washing
- Provide lessons and assemblies for pupils about hygiene and how to deal with anxiety.
- Prepare for possible closure by preparing online lessons.

We appreciate that you may be concerned, but we have no current reason to expect any risk to your child and you should continue sending them in if they're feeling well.

As a reminder: if you, your child or anyone you live with has the following symptoms you must follow guidance to stay at home :

A new, continuous cough and/or

A high temperature

If your child is sick or needs to self-isolate, report this to us by contacting the office by phone or email.

The following video may prove helpful:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/health-51934576/how-do-i-know-if-i-have-coronavirus>