

Dear Parent/Carer

13 March 2020

Following the updated status announced by the Government yesterday confirming we are now in the 'delay' stage in response to the Corona Virus, we are writing to update you that both schools continue to work to ensure the safety and well-being of your children in a calm and nurturing environment.

Our schools receive daily advice and updates from the Department for Education, Public Health England and BCP Council that allow us to provide re-assurance and guidance. The updated guidance states that with immediate effect you should keep your children at home for 7 days if they display **any** of the following symptoms:-

- A new and continuous cough
- High temperature of 37.8 degrees or above
- Difficulty in breathing

Guidance can also be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan> and <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Updated advice is that you only call NHS 111 if symptoms deteriorate and you require medical assistance.

Following this updated advice, we need to inform you that we currently have one pupil at Broadstone First School and four pupils at Broadstone Middle School who have taken the decision to self-isolate as a precautionary measure.

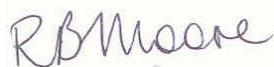
I want to reassure you that we are doing all we can in school to mitigate any risks by:-

- Encouraging everyone to regularly wash their hands thoroughly
- Reminding everyone of the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' hygiene advice
- Encouraging everyone to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth
- Ensuring our schools are cleaned thoroughly, paying particular attention to surfaces, door knobs and handrails.

The Prime Minister stated yesterday that schools will not close and our intention is to carry on school life as normal albeit with appropriate adjustments and heightened awareness around hygiene. Should the situation change we will, of course, inform you immediately.

If you are at all concerned, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would however, reiterate, that we are unable to comment upon individual cases. We appreciate we are all working in unusual circumstances and want to reassure you that we are doing all we can to alleviate any concerns or worries. Please feel free to contact Dawn, Rebecca or Jade via email or the school office and they will respond as soon as they can.

Yours sincerely



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