



Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Daily Update

Updated health guidance is that anyone (pupils or staff) experiencing the following symptoms (however mild) should stay at home for **fourteen (14)** days:

- A high temperature (above 37.8°) and/or
- A new continuous cough

If anyone in your household has these symptoms, then the whole household should stay at home for fourteen (14) days. If any children in your household have these symptoms and you send siblings to school, we will call and ask you to collect the siblings

This action will help protect others in our school community and your community

COVID-19: stay at home guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

After today, clubs will be cancelled until further notice. This is to reduce the amount of contact time in school and to allow our staff to travel home on public transport outside of peak hours. **All children will finish school at 3:30pm from Wednesday onwards.**

You will notice some staff are absent. This does not necessarily mean they are unwell. Some staff are pregnant and are self-isolating; others have family members that are displaying the symptoms listed above and some are displaying the symptoms themselves. We are following government advice and taking every precaution to keep our whole school community safe. **None of our pupils or staff have been diagnosed with the virus and we continue to monitor things closely.**

We are undoubtedly in challenging times. I am sure you will want to join me in thanking the Swift staff team for their continuing commitment to providing an education for our community and maintaining business as usual as much as possible.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the Leadership Team at the school gate, your child's class teacher or the school office.

Warm regards,

Daniel Upfield
Principal