

16th March 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

As you are aware, the school is taking all measures to keep pupils safe during the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak. We continue to monitor the situation regularly and to follow the advice of Public Health England (PHE) and the UK government. This is a unique and rapidly moving situation we are in.

Following this afternoon's announcement by Boris Johnson, anyone with a new, continuous cough or high temperature is now advised to **self-isolate for 14 days along with all other members of the household.**

Anyone who is concerned about health symptoms is advised to follow the advice about what to do on the Government's website (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>) and nhs.uk. If your child is unwell, please follow the usual absence procedures and telephone the absence line 0116 2773584 option 1 or use the Parentmail App.

We ask that parents do not enter the school to keep social contact to a minimum. If you have Early Years/KS1 children and usually take your child into class, our staff will meet you at the classroom door and greet your child. For older children if you wish to wait with them until the whistle is blown please do so in the playground but do not come into the classroom. Existing special arrangements for individual children will continue.

In school we have cancelled assemblies and planned performances will not go ahead. We are continuing to reinforce hand washing and have a programme of additional cleaning measures in place.

If you have any enquiries please contact the school office by telephone or email to office@greenfield.leics.sch.uk Please keep these to a minimum and necessary/urgent enquiries only. Please do not message the school Facebook page regarding COVID-19, please refer to the UK government guidance.

We will shortly publish a list of resources and links to activities that you can do with your child whilst you are self-isolating if you wish. We will make this available on our website and Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support.
Yours sincerely,

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