



Coronavirus Information

Symptoms and Advice

The symptoms can include:

- A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child or any member of your household has any of these symptoms, do not come to school. Phone us and let us know the situation.

If your child falls ill during the school day, with either a continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste and smell, they will be placed in a specially designated room with a member of staff and we will contact you to come and collect them (and any siblings) immediately. Please ensure the office have your up to date contact details. You will need to arrange for your child to have a coronavirus test and your entire household must self-isolate until the result is known. Information about what to do if someone has symptoms, how to get testing and contact tracing can be found here:

- https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/893191/Easy_read_household_isolation.pdf

To book a test, visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

Please let us know the result of your test as soon as you can.

If the test is negative your child may return to school after 48 hours as long as they are free of symptoms (ie no vomiting, diarrhoea, fever or cough)

If the test is positive you must follow government advice regarding isolation periods. The full stay at home guidance for households with these symptoms can be found here:

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

Information can be found in a variety of languages here:

- <https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-information/>

We will need to see a negative test for your child before they are permitted to return to school.

Health and Safety at Stowlawn Primary School

In order to keep everyone safe and to comply with government guidelines, we have put a variety of safety measures in place. It is crucial that everyone plays their part and follows the rules:

At the beginning and end of the day:

- Keep 2 metres apart
- Use the one way system
- Drop off and leave school as quickly as possible
- Be punctual (pupils who are late will not be able to come to school that day)

During the day:

- The school office will be closed, so parents wishing to talk to school about any queries or questions regarding their children, are to ring the school office.
- If a child has a medical appointment during the school day, they will not come back to school that day following the appointment.

Keeping children and staff safe:

- The children are taught in “bubbles” of 2 classes, they have their own toilets, lunch and playground time separate from other bubbles
- Children are taught by the same adult/s throughout the day in the same classroom.
- Children will sit facing the front in their classrooms.
- Each pupil has their own tray, resources and books.
- Any resources that cannot be easily cleaned have been removed and any resources that are used are regularly cleaned and sprayed with disinfectant.
- There is regular cleaning of all areas used by staff and children each day. We also have a lunchtime clean of all toilets and touch points (door handles etc)
- There is a regular routine of hand washing throughout the day and access to hand sanitiser.
- School will close early to all pupils on Fridays, to allow for further cleaning and preparation time for staff.

Please see our risk assessment on the school website for other actions we have taken.

Parent Support

Additional information from the Government and other agencies to support parents during this time.

The links below provide information and advice to support people during this uncertain time.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51711227>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>