

Dear Parents/Carers,

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Important update on home learning

Although the infection rate in Bordon is currently very low, we are writing to tell you about our preparations for home learning if your child has to isolate at home. Please be reassured we will let you know if there are any positive tests in the school. A recent study has shown that the protective measures that we have taken so far have proven to be very effective and there is no link between to schools reopening and the rise in infection rate. Which means the number of children becoming infected in school and passing it on is very very low.

Guidance on whether your child could come to school or not.

Scenario 1: If someone in your family has COVID symptoms and you are waiting for test results, everyone in your family has to self-isolate so your child is unable to come to school.

Scenario 2: If someone in your family has been contacted and has been asked to self-isolate, your child is still able to come to school. This is because this person does not have any COVID symptoms and nobody else in the family has to self-isolate unless they develop them.

If your child has to isolate at home, they will receive their work through email or the school website. However, once Microsoft Teams has been set up, we will use this to send the work home. Please be reassured we will be practising using Teams in school so they will become familiar with it.

If your child has to be at home due to isolation or other reasons, they will be provided with work to do. We will do our best to contact your child daily to provide any help they may need with their learning. At the moment this will be a phone call, and once Microsoft Teams is set up, we will call you through this. They can also email their class teacher at any point and they will get back to you as soon as they can.

The work we will send home will cover the same learning that the rest of the class is doing in school. For this reason, it is really important your child has completed it, so when they return to school they won't be behind. It will be hard for your child to catch up if they don't finish the work set.

We know you are all very busy people so we have asked your child to politely remind you to reply to this email to confirm you have read it. So, please complete the form below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gRWRthA7JkKACMfU-MzjCje5M8HR2mZLrnzw5lc8kMFUNIZDNkIzVjVTMkZIT1dBN0NVMEJGNE5FMi4u

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Chris James