





20th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am now able to confirm that your child is classified as vulnerable and so in a category which the government has decided should be able to continue coming to school if this is your wish. This does not mean that you must send them, but that you may send them if you feel that this is appropriate and will help keep them safe.

You should still follow government advice on self isolation for 14 days for families where anyone shows symptoms of a temperature or a continuous cough.

As long as your family is clear of these symptoms, then your child can attend school during term time from 8:50am to 3:15pm. The school will be staffed on a rota basis, with a range of teachers, TAs, lunchtime supervisors and wraparound staff working with the children. There will also be at least one senior leader and one member of the administration staff on site.

The kitchen will be open and able to provide hot school meals, although the usual menu is suspended. We will try to provide more information about the options as soon as we can. Children who are entitled to Universal or benefits-based Free School Meals will not have to pay for them.

Please note the following information

- School Uniform to be worn which is fresh on we recommend putting clothes straight in the washing machine once returning home from school to minimise and control the spread of infection.
- Up to date contact details for family members must be available within school and emergency contact details should your child become poorly/exhibit symptoms of contracting coronavirus as we will have to send them home immediately, isolating them in the meantime.
- We must register your child in and out of the premises by somebody who either has parental responsibility or has been nominated by yourselves, as long as you are all fit and well and now showing symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you become unwell with coronavirus symptoms, you must <u>immediately</u> contact school and arrange for collection of your child.
- Social distancing <u>must</u> be enforced whilst your child is not in school if we are to prevent/ minimise the spread of infection.
- School <u>must</u> be informed immediately if you have been asked to self-isolate.

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- Thorough hand washing must take place at home just before leaving home and on arrival at school.
- Children must be dropped off at 8:50 am and picked up at 3:15 pm from the Sneyd Wood Road entrance.

We wish you well in these very challenging times.

Kind regards

Mrs Clare Tilling Head Teacher

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