



## Dartington C of E Primary and Nursery School

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to provide additional clarity around the current guidance for Covid-19 and when children should and shouldn't attend school.

The main symptoms to be aware of are:

- A new and continuous dry cough
- A high temperature
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If your child develops any of these symptoms they should stay at home to self isolate along with any other household members and where possible seek to have a test carried out. Further guidance on self isolating can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If your child becomes unwell with any other symptoms, they should continue to come to school, if they are able to, as normal. If they are not able to come to school as a result of any other symptoms then please follow our normal attendance policy and contact the office to notify the school of their absence. They do not need to self isolate with any other symptoms.

Attached is some additional information from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health on when you should seek further medical advice for your child.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak to a member of staff at drop off and collections times.

Best wishes,

Mr Trewinnard

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Rob Trewinnard  
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