

Yox Valley Partnership



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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Covid is still here

You may have seen on the local news or social media that a school in Halesworth has closed its doors to all pupils and staff, after having multiple positive cases of COVID-19, and there is also a school within our own Trust that has a large number of pupils self-isolating.

I would just like to remind you that we are still being vigilant at our schools and carrying out regular handwashing, additional cleaning and doing the temperature checks on arrival. Whilst as a nation we are moving out of covid-restrictions, please be assured that at our schools we have not relaxed our hygiene and control measures. Our most up to date risk assessment is on our websites and we are still reviewing it regularly.

We are all very familiar with the symptoms for Covid-19 by now, but here is a quick reminder of what to look out for:



Obviously if your child is unwell, then please keep them off school until they are better; there are lots of nasty colds going around at the moment. Please make sure all absences are reported to school in the appropriate way by either phoning or sending an email to the school office. Please do not use text messages or other messenger apps directly to the office manager (this applies to all communications to school).

In order to support the efforts we are making within school, I would like to respectfully remind you all of the need for social distancing outside the school gates. We appreciate that it is easy to get complacent, however none of want to see another surge in cases and further restrictions placed upon us. Therefore can we all ensure that when dropping off or picking up your children you do not gather in groups outside the gates but stand in a socially distanced manner. We will continue to dismiss the pupils as quickly as we can to minimise the time people are waiting, and we will also make sure that the staff are opening the gates and doors promptly so that you can 'drop and go'.

Many thanks for your continued support with this.



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