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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you how the school is addressing the COVID-19 pandemic in light of the most recent information.

Wessex Gardens is continuing to follow the advice from Public Health England which I have included on the next page. The full advice can be found by clicking on the following link:

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

**If your child shows the symptoms listed, please inform the school and keep them at home for 7 days.**

There have been no updates regarding school closure, however we are putting in place a plan of action in case the decision is made to close the school. We will update you with more details but please note the majority of the communication with the school will be online-based and learning tasks will be accessed primarily through the year pages in the curriculum zone of our website. The link to which is below.

<https://www.wessexgardens.co.uk/page/?title=Year+Pages&pid=39>

Reading and Spelling support is to be accessed through 'Bug Club' It is very important that the children can access these materials. We will send you a reminder of how to log in.

**Please inform me as soon as possible if you have difficulty with accessing tasks online so alternative provision can be arranged.**

Thank you for all your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Alexander Banks  
Headteacher



## **Public Health England - coronavirus (COVID-19)**

### **Symptoms**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild infection

### **Key messages**

- if you have symptoms of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started.
- this action will help protect others in your community whilst you are infectious.
- plan ahead and ask others for help to ensure that you can successfully stay at home.
- ask your employer, friends and family to help you to get the things you need to stay at home.
- stay at least 2 metres (about 3 steps) away from other people in your home whenever possible.
- sleep alone, if that is possible.
- wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time using soap and water.
- stay away from vulnerable individuals such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions as much as possible.
- you do not need to call NHS111 to go into self-isolation. If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days contact NHS 111 online. If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.