



Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

As you know the situation regarding the virus is ever changing and we would like to update you on where we stand at the moment.

The most important thing to say is that **WE DO NOT** have any cases of confirmed Coronavirus in the school and we remain open for business.

We have in line with government advice and guidance sent some staff home who have presented with a persistent cough and/or a high temperature. As of the advice from last night they will have to self-isolate for 14 days.

For your information we presently have 11 staff members off across the school, though not all with the Coronavirus symptoms. We have 5 in self-isolation and 1 due to a family member displaying the symptoms.

We continue to follow the daily updated advice from Public Health England and would like to reassure you again that we will act appropriately should circumstances change in any way as the health and wellbeing of our children and our staff is our primary concern at this time.

Please check the website regularly as we plan to put updates on there as well as any new information we receive. [www.northway.barnet.sch.uk](http://www.northway.barnet.sch.uk)

We would finally like to confirm that if you decide you would like to keep your child at home despite them not necessarily showing any of the signs but just as a precaution, these will be marked with a new code in the registers and will therefore be considered as authorised absences.

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