

# Reigate School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope your children have enjoyed their time in school if they have been in this week and you have found the provision supportive for you to be able to continue working.

I want to update you about new guidance issued by the Government - **Coronavirus (COVID-19): implementing social distancing in education and childcare settings.**

Here is an extract:

#### **“How to implement social distancing**

To help ensure that the risk of virus spread for both staff and children is as low as possible, education and childcare settings that remain open should:

- tell children, parents, carers or any visitors, such as suppliers, not to visit the education or childcare setting if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)”

Until I receive further guidance or clarification, I am going to take “any symptoms of coronavirus” to include:

- fever
- tiredness
- dry cough
- shortness of breath
- aches and pains
- sore throat

So if your child has any of the above symptoms, please do not send them in. If your child displays any of these symptoms while at school, they will need to be collected. I will update you when I receive further guidance or clarification.

I am trying to include as many of your children as possible whilst also trying to minimise the risk of Reigate School being a spreader of the virus – reducing the chance of your child catching it and increasing the chance of you being able to continue your valuable work.

Thank you for continuing your critical work and your continued support

Yours sincerely



Mr M Alexander  
Head of School