



Congestion on A316 entrance

We are receiving complaints that parents, children, buggies and bikes are obstructing the Chertsey Road entrance, pavement and cycle path. Therefore, in order to avoid congestion, please can you ensure you do not arrive at school earlier than your child's admission time. If you have a younger/older child who has an earlier or later arrival time, please ensure that you stand well back from the school gate, away from any queuing children and please ensure you keep your distance from other parents. Once your child has been dropped off or picked up please leave as soon as possible so we can keep the area clear and minimise risk of infection spread across bubbles.

In addition, we thought it might be helpful to summarise and clarify the rules around a sick child.

What happens if my child is unwell?

What we need you to do

- If your child is exhibiting any of the COVID symptoms – a high temperature, a new and continuous cough, change to or loss of taste or smell - you must book a Covid test and not return to school until the result is received.
- If you are in any doubt and keep your child off school, please get your child tested.
- If your child is tested and the result is negative, you are then able to send them back to school as soon as their temperature returns to normal.
- If your child does test positive, you must inform the school, so we can take the necessary precautions.
- If your child's test is positive they must self-isolate for 10 days after the symptoms began. Any siblings will need to isolate for 14 days.
- Please see [covid flow chart](#).
- If you have travelled from a quarantined country or region - you must quarantine for 14 days.
- If your child has a runny nose, if they are sneezing or if they have a cold, then you **can** send them to school.

What we will and will not do

- If your child is exhibiting any of the COVID symptoms, we will ask you to pick up your child and take them home.
- If they only have a runny nose, if they are sneezing or if they have a cold, then we **will not** send them home.
- If we are in any doubt, we will send your child home and will ask you to get them tested.
- We will not test any child in school unless we are asked to do so by Public Health and we have your permission.

The measures in place are designed to keep you and your children safe and if we are not adhering to the guidelines, we are creating a risk for our whole community.

Please help us to keep your children safe.