

## The Lea Nursery School

Wexham Road, Slough, Berks SL2 5JW  
Tel: 01753 536492 Fax: 01753 821798  
e-mail: [post@lea-nursery.slough.sch.uk](mailto:post@lea-nursery.slough.sch.uk)

17.03.2020

### Coronavirus Updated Guidance

Dear Parents and Carers

We have received new guidance stating the following:

Children should attend unless they feel unwell – if your child has any of the following symptoms they **should remain at home for 14 days:**

- A new, continuous cough and/or
- A high temperature

**Children should also remain at home for 14 days if anyone they live with has the above symptoms**

We'll keep you up to date with any changes to the current situation

Please continue to talk to children about the following principles:

- Covering their mouth when they sneeze or cough (using a tissue or elbow.) The tissue should be thrown straight in the bin and they should wash their hands with soap afterwards.
- This Youtube video is aimed at children and teaching them the proper hand washing technique.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjelWLnEg>
- Avoiding touching their eyes, nose and mouth. (This includes discouraging children from sucking their own thumbs and fingers.)

Children with persistent coughs or temperatures will be isolated and sent home immediately. Please ensure you come and collect your child straight away if we ask you to.

#### If you have any questions please

Talk to myself or Reception staff, if you have any questions about our response to this issue.

Please consult:

- NHS, (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>) if you want to know more about the symptoms of coronavirus. If you think you or your child may have the symptoms, use NHS 111 online (<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>) if at all possible before calling 111
- Department for Education's coronavirus helpline: 0800 046 8687, if you have any questions about the government's response to coronavirus in relation to schools
- Government's travel advice (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>), if you want to know whether any upcoming trip or holiday you're taking abroad should go ahead

