

COVID19 Precautions & Preparedness

Thank you for your support as we all deal with the evolving situation regarding the impact of the coronavirus in the UK. This document summarises Mudeford Community Infants current stance which follows Department for Education (DfE) and Public Health England (PHE) guidance.

It also gives information to prepare us all for the possibility that the Government issues an instruction for schools to close to reduce the spread of the virus.

School Open

If your family are well and at no enhanced risk from COVID-19

School is open and we expect children to attend. School activities carry on as normal.

School and parents work together to ensure good hygiene.

School closures would of course be difficult for families but it may be the only responsible option to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Staff and parents will have to balance childcare and work priorities. Staff will remain available online to support as much as possible.

You will hear from school regularly during the closure.

If your family have COVID-19 symptoms or have enhanced risk

School is open but you should follow medical advice to self-isolate and promote your health.

Teachers are fully engaged with the class and can't deliver home learning for individuals.

If children are well they will be able to access their usual online resources.



School Closed

If the school has a confirmed case of COVID-19

Schools will follow direction from PHE and / or DfE.

It may mean that the school will close for a period to allow a full deep clean.

Staff and children will be obliged to stay at home for that time.

Parents are requested to do what they can to support reading, homework tasks etc.

NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Public Health England Information: <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wu-han-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

If the Government mandates school closures

Schools will follow direction from PHE/and or DfE to promote public health.

School staff will plan the virtual delivery of learning.

Parents are requested to support children from home for the period of closure. Teachers will provide work and feedback electronically (where possible).

Childcare provision and wraparound care will also be closed.

Free School Meals will not be able to be provided in school (guidance awaited).

School staff will seek to support our most vulnerable families.