



BAYSIDE  
ACADEMY

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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

First and foremost, thank you so much for your patience and understanding in our first full week back. I understand that it's been a challenge to get pick up and drop off both efficient and safe and am grateful to all the community for your support in following the systems that we have in place. Please do continue to ensure that you maintain the flow at collection, maintaining a safe distance at all times.

In line with current updated governmental advice, please be aware that should **any member** of your household show any symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature, persistent cough or loss of smell) then all members of the household need to quarantine and source an immediate test. I have added a guide at the bottom of this letter for further information.

The children have been absolutely terrific this week. After such a long time out of school for so many, they have completely thrown themselves into everything that we've asked of them. I'm sure that there will be some tired heads this weekend, but the children need a massive pat on the back for their positivity and hard work, as well as their adaptability to the current systems to maintain their safety.

I also want to send a warm welcome to all of the Reception pupils and their families who have started with us this week. I know that the EYFS team will look after you really well and can't wait to come to the base and share in the start of your learning journey at Bayside.

We can assume that we will be living under the cloud of Covid for weeks and probably months to come, but I have complete faith in our community to provide the necessary support and care for the children during such a testing time.

My best wishes as always,

Mr Vernon  
Principal

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<b>What to do if...</b>	<b>Action needed...</b>	<b>Return to school when...</b>
...my child has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>- Get a COVID-19 test</li> <li>- Inform school immediately about the test result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 10 Days)</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	... they feel better after a minimum of 10 days, even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks
...my child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Discuss when your child can come back (same/next day)</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative and your child feels well enough to return
... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (sickness and/or diarrhoea).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Ring on each day of illness</li> </ul>	... they feel better (sickness and/or diarrhoea has stopped completely and they are able to eat)
... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (runny nose and/or sore throat).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check temperature and for symptoms of COVID-19</li> <li>- If no COVID-19 symptoms, come to school if well enough</li> <li>- If not well enough, ring on each day of illness</li> </ul>	... they feel better and are showing no symptoms of COVID-19
...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>- Household member to get a COVID-19 test</li> <li>- Inform school immediately about the test result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days)</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>- Contact school to inform us</li> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days)</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>- Consider requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.</li> </ul> <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days)</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	...the quarantines period of 14 days has been completed.
... my child's class (bubble) is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>- Your child will need to isolate for 14 days</li> <li>- Siblings can continue to attend unless your child develops symptoms</li> <li>- At home, support your child with remote education provided by the school.</li> </ul>	...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened.