There is an expectation that all pupils will return to school to in September. However, if you have a child or a family member with significant health concerns, please contact the school to discuss your worries with the Head Teacher or Deputy Head.

**Visiting the school**

If you have been asked to attend school for a pre-arranged meeting, then please use the hand sanitiser stations located in the school reception. **If you are experiencing any coronavirus related symptoms including a new continuous cough or a high temperature, or have a loss of, or change in your normal sense of taste then you must not enter the school building.**

**The School Day**

Please be assured that the learning opportunities we offer will not be affected and we will continue to offer a vibrant, hands on curriculum with a continued focus on supporting your child’s well-being during these challenging times.

We are continuing ‘Key Stage Bubbles’ for the Autumn term, and will review as the term proceeds. This will mean that they will remain with the same group of adults and pupils throughout the school day.

To minimise Key Stage Bubble cross overs, we will continue with the colour zoning break-time areas, pick up and drop off points.

Children will eat their lunch in their learning space or outside when the weather permits.

Throughout the day your child will be encouraged and supported with washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and then drying thoroughly frequently. Hand washing will take place before and after eating, before and after activities and after sneezing and/or coughing. Children will be reminded to use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste (‘catch it, bin it, and kill it’).

The cleaning in the school has been increased and staff will wipe down surfaces throughout the day.

Learning spaces will be kept naturally ventilated at all times by opening as many windows as is practical and safe.

Doors within the school will be kept open where safe to do so, bearing in mind fire regulations and safeguarding considerations.

If your child requires intimate care at school staff will wear a mask, apron and gloves to protect your child and staff from risk of infection.

**Potential COVID19 – We need to think what if it is, rather than what if it isn’t.**

We will respond on a **‘what if it is rather than what if it isn’t’** basis, for many it may be hay fever or a cold, however this needs to be investigated and **NO CHANCES MUST BE TAKEN.**

**A Pupil with COVID-19 symptoms**

If your child develops any coronavirus related symptoms whilst at school, including a new continuous cough or a high temperature, or have a loss of, or change in their normal sense of taste, they **must** go home. It is then your duty as a parent to get tested them straight away before they can return to school and to inform the school of the test results.

Please **do not** send you child into school if they have any coronavirus related symptoms including a new continuous cough or a high temperature, or have a loss of, or change in your normal sense of taste.

**All members of the Gosden community must engage with NHS test and trace.** [**https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/**](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/)

**Please tell us straight away if your child or anyone in your family tests positive for COVID-19.**

**Lateral Flow Device (LFD) testing will be in place for secondary students.**

**Please ensure you have provided the school with up to date contact details.**

If there is a confirmed case of Coronavirus in school, the Senior Leadership Team will follow guidance advised by The Department for Education and Public Health.

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**