



# AWA NEWS

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## We hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break.

School remains compulsory for most children. This is great news as we want to see the children in the classrooms with their teachers which is where we know they learn best. Should the children need time away from school, due to self-isolation, then the children are expected to continue learning remotely through Google Classroom so that they do not miss out on their learning. When they are able to return to school, the children will be able to join in with their class without feeling they have missed anything.

Although we are in a new national lockdown, we are doing everything possible to keep everyone safe and to keep the school open. The routines in school haven't changed. We will continue to wash and sanitise hands regularly throughout the day. From Monday, all adults will wear a face covering when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing cannot easily be maintained.

All schools have been asked to ensure that the windows in the classroom are kept open. This is to ensure that there is a constant supply of fresh air and the air is moving throughout the room.

### When to self-isolate

If your child, or any member of your household, displays any of the symptoms of coronavirus **your child should not come to school**. The person with the symptoms should take a test and the whole household must self-isolate. Please inform the school of the result as soon as you receive it.

### The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

A high temperature

A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.

[Click here](#) for the latest guidance on when to self-isolate.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>



Scientific research strongly suggests this reduces the risk in our classrooms. Whilst we want everyone to stay safe, we also want to ensure that everyone stays warm. We have turned the heating up to full to try and compensate. Parents and carers are asked to ensure the children layer up with the colder weather. For example, children wearing leggings or tights under their trousers and vests and long-sleeved t-shirts under their school jumpers will make a huge difference. Those with thermal vests or thermal tights are encouraged to wear them.

## What's happening in the next few weeks?

### Anti-Bullying Week (16 – 20 November)

Within our PSHE curriculum, we will be marking anti-bullying week. The focus this year is 'Uniting against bullying' and we will be learning about what unites us as a school.

**We would like all  
children to wear odd  
socks on  
Monday 16 November**



# PARENTS EVENING

(Week beginning 23 November):

Details to follow shortly