

Raysfield Infant School

Raysfield Junior School

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## COVID-19 (coronavirus) update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are keen to keep you up to date with this rapidly changing situation and our current school response. Our approach has been well informed by government guidance and we remain calm, positive and a reassuring service for our community.

On Monday, the messages from government, supported by Public Health England, resulted in Raysfield having to send home children and staff, who had associations with the vulnerable list that was published by Public Health England. At close of school yesterday, we had 54 children self-isolating and 13 staff self-isolating (this includes two teachers only). However, **we still have adequate staffing ratios for our school to remain open.**

### Home learning

During a school closure situation, we will be providing an element of educational provision. Scenarios for both short term and long-term plans are being discussed with our team of teachers. This will include a variety of learning from project-based ideas to suggested websites. Teachers are currently using their time to create 'paper learning packs' for those who do not have access to a computer at home.

Whilst understanding the need for people who are currently self-isolating to receive home learning advice, our immediate priority is to keep our school open and provide education to those who can attend. Please can I ask for your patience with home learning advice; I can assure you we will be providing this when we have the capacity to do so.

In preparation for a long period of absence, please ensure you are connected to Class Dojo for your children's classes. Please contact the school office via the email address [office@raysfieldfederation.org.uk](mailto:office@raysfieldfederation.org.uk) with the subject CLASS DOJO.

Thank you for your continued support

Kindest regards

Mrs Claire Hill