



# FERN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to advise you that a member of the staff leadership team has chosen to self-isolate for 7 days as a result of a high temperature. We have taken guidance from the Public Health England. No pupil or member of staff at Fern Hill has tested positive for COVID-19 and we will remain open.

Please follow the latest public health advice from Public Health England (PHE) for schools in London which is that staff and pupils should monitor themselves for symptoms and self-isolate if they experience any symptoms. People who do not have symptoms are advised to carry on as normal and do not need to self-isolate.

The current advice is to stay at home for 7 days if you have either a high temperature or a new, continuous cough. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

We will of course continue to discuss personal hygiene with your children, regularly reminding them to wash their hands with soap and water and to use the hand sanitisers that are accessible throughout the school.

If your child is feeling well, and is showing none of the above listed symptoms, then I look forward to seeing them on Monday.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr. A. Scott**  
**Headteacher**

## Useful links

PHE's latest advice - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

NHS information - [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/)

The Department for Education has a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education and staff, parents and students can contact the helpline by telephone and email.

Telephone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

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