

# St. Michael's Church of England (VA) Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Please find the following key changes that have been summarised for you in order that you have the latest information from the Director of Education.

The advice around self-isolation has changed, for clarity, the new advice around self-isolation is as follows:

- If any member of a family show symptoms the advice is that the **whole** household should self-isolate for 14 days. This is to help to protect others in the community.
- Women who are pregnant have been advised to avoid social contact where possible.
- An announcement about self-isolation for particular groups of people is expected later this week; these groups include:
  - Those who are pregnant
  - Have serious underlying health conditions
  - Are aged over 70.
- **Schools are to stay open**

For any member of staff or pupil who is currently self-isolating, the period of time has now been extended to **14 days**.

If we have siblings or parents who are self-isolating but have children in our school, these children will now need to be sent home to self-isolate with their family.

The NHS guidance is here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Rowen Prigg, Headteacher

