



Pilgrims' Way Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware, the government has yesterday announced that the UK is moving to a new phase in its strategy to deal with the current Coronavirus outbreak.

This strategy of “delay” has asked all of us to take additional significant measures in order to help slow the spread of this disease.

From the date of this letter, we ask that all members of our school community that have either a new, continuous cough or a high temperature DO NOT come to school for a period of seven days from the start of their illness.

This direction applies to all adults and children and should be enforced regardless of whether you feel that the person in question has Coronavirus or not.

We recognise that we have a very important social and moral responsibility to adhere to this advice to the letter in order to safeguard the health and wellbeing of all within our community.

Please be advised that we will be enforcing this advice within our school and will contact parents to collect children if they are sent back to school before the seven day period has elapsed.

I would like to reassure you as parents and carers that you will not be penalised should your child be absent for adhering to this important advice.

We will continue to ensure that all members of the school community maintain rigorous standards of personal hygiene – including washing hands for at least twenty seconds with soap and water, or using hand sanitisers as appropriate.

There are currently no plans to close the school and we will continue to follow the advice provided by Public Health England. We will keep you up to date with any additional changes.

Please contact the school office should you have any questions and keep us informed should your child need to be isolated in this way.

Thank you in advance for your support with this highly important matter.

Yours faithfully

Miss AM Middleton
Headteacher