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Dear Parent/Carer,

From yesterday advice from government has changed. Whole families now need to stay at home for 14 days if anyone in the household has had either:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough

To remain open for as long as we can and to keep everyone safe we will be keeping to these guidelines. Staff are also adhering to these guidelines so if staffing numbers fall too low to maintain a safe environment we will have to close.

Advice to avoid catching and spreading Corona virus is as follows:

Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- avoid close contact with people who have symptoms of coronavirus
- only travel on public transport if you need to
- work from home, if you can
- avoid social activities, such as going to pubs, restaurants, theatres and cinemas
- avoid events with large groups of people
- use phone, [online services](#), or apps to contact your GP surgery or other NHS services

Don't:

- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean
- do not have visitors to your home, including friends and family

We would also recommend you continue to look at the following sources of information to keep yourself informed of all the latest information and advice:

- The Department for Education has established a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687
Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

- Detailed information and advice for the public and returning travellers can be found on the NHS.uk website (and will be regularly updated): [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)
- Further information for the public about the situation can be found here (and will be regularly updated): <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>.
- A guide to self-isolation and staying at home: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>

If you are worried about symptoms or need specific advice please visit 111.nhs.uk. Only call NHS 111 if you cannot get help online. Do not go directly to your GP, pharmacy or hospital.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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