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Coronavirus Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Moorside primary school are currently following advice from the department of education and our local authority guidance.

The advice is to continue good hygiene routines and ensure that we have information of any parents or children who may have recently been travelling.

Moorside will only be closing if advised to do so or if opening the school becomes unmanageable i.e. staff begin to be unwell or we cannot open due to lack of resources such as soap, toilet paper (!) and other staples we need to run on a daily basis.

As many of you will now be aware the UK has moved to the 'delay' stage of the Coronavirus. Our school will remain open, but based on advice from the Government, I would like to remind parents that if your child has a persistent cough or high temperature/fever, to self-isolate at home for 7 days. This is in the best interests for your child, your family and our school community.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

From the Department of Education:

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

The DFE have launched a new 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)

No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Lawler-Smith
Head Teacher