



# Moor End Community Primary School

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Dear parents/Carers,

## RE – COVID19 Additional school actions.

As announced by the Prime Minister, at present there will NOT be a blanket closure of schools in England.

However, some very clear advice has been issued.

Pupils should attend unless they feel unwell – if your child has any of the following symptoms they **should remain at home for 7 days**:

- a new, continuous cough and/or
- a temperature (**37.8 degrees and above**)

If your child is unwell, report this as you would normally by phoning school and leaving a message.

We will keep you up to date with any changes to the current situation via Seesaw, the website and our Facebook page.

**At Moor End, we are working through a staged and sensible risk assessment. The following measures are in place from 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

- Additional cleaning programme in place
- Additional access to hand hygiene on entrance, exit and around the school building is in place.
- Educational – hand washing demonstrations and practice – using Government resources.

### Daily measures

- We will send your child home for 7 days if they are showing symptoms and request tests are completed. You must collect your child from school.
- All school assemblies will be postponed to at least Easter.
- Dinner times will have a slight change to avoid 200 children plus staff in one room
- All school events will be cancelled to at least Easter- visits out of school will be postponed until at least Easter. This includes sporting events, and the after school sports clubs on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

## What we need you to do.

- If you've recently changed your contact details, please inform the school office **as soon as possible**.
- **Come and collect your child straight away, if we ask you to (we'll contact you if they become ill with either a temperature or a new, continuous cough)**



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- Check that your child has access to the school website and Seesaw from home, and let us know if there are any issues (so we can make sure we're well prepared for remote learning if the school does need to close at some point). We are presently developing the most accessible way to do this if a sustained closure is put in place.
- If your child is presently out of school please be patient with us. I am sure you appreciate that we are trying to organize and arrange for all eventualities and are unable to provide individual work packs for absent children while spending time developing a whole school solution.

### **If you have any questions**

### **Please consult :**

- [NHS](#), if you want to know more about the symptoms of coronavirus. If you think you or your child may have the symptoms, use [NHS 111 online](#) if at all possible before calling 111

We are taking the following measures to **delay** the spread of the virus, we know our parents will support us and understand why we have to take these measures given that the circumstances are ever changing and are extremely serious.

We are working hard at school to provide as much support for our children and keeping things as 'normal' as possible. I hope you appreciate that we do not have all the answers and that we are putting into place actions that we can control. My staff and myself are working with the same information as everyone else and my priority is the wellbeing and health of everyone in our school community. Don't worry about an absence mark or rushing to provide school work for any absent child – somethings are far more important during these uncertain times. If anything changes you will be the first to find out.

Thank you for your continued support, stay safe and let's make sure we look out for our community.



Mr Andy Martin

Head Teacher.



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