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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support over the last half term. Based on the latest information from the government the school will not be open over half-term to key workers (like it previously was in the March lockdown) so the school will close to pupils on **Friday 12th February** and children will return on **Tuesday 23rd February**. **On Monday 22nd February, there will not be any remote learning as the school has a training day.**

The training day that was planned for **Friday 12th March** has been cancelled and will be re-arranged for another date in the summer term.

RE: Covid-19 Guidance over February half term

In partnership with Public Health, schools have been asked to remain contactable over the half term to help assist with the Track and Trace of pupils and staff that are at Moorlands. This also requires yourselves as parents to assist with this process. We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community.

If your child develop symptoms in the 48-hour period after the 12th February, they will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. **If the test result is positive, you will need to contact the school** so that we can inform the parents of children in that class and the staff.

Contact the school by using:

admin@moorlandsprimaryschool.org this will be checked daily between 3.00 – 5.00 pm.

If we receive any notification of a positive case that is within this 48-hour period from last contact, we will inform parents and staff by text and place a copy of the COVID-19 letter from Public Health on the website which will provide further guidance for the children and staff that it affects.

As part of the community, we are hoping that everyone: parents, children and staff, stay safe over the half term and we will not need to contact you.

If your child develops symptoms after the 48-hour period following the 12th February (which would be Monday 15th February), there is no need to contact the school however, your child will still be eligible for testing and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. This may mean based on the onset of the symptoms, that you need to contact the school regarding the self-isolation date – this can be done on Monday 22nd February 2021, which is the day the school re-opens for staff. Children return on Tuesday 23rd February 2021 which is the start of the term.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days.

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.



Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able and can move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period, this could reduce their exposure to it.

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

Further Information

Further information is available at

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

Yours sincerely

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