



# SOUTH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building Character, Learning Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Coronavirus Advice

I am sure that you are all aware that the Government has confirmed that we are in the 'Delay' phase of the COVID-19 strategy. The latest Government advice is for schools to remain open.

The Government has issued new health advice which you need to follow:

- **Anyone with a 'new continuous' cough or a new high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) is to self-isolate for 7 days.**

This means that should your child develop these symptoms, they should be off school for a week. Please note these are *new* not *pre-existing symptoms*. Please report the absence in the usual way by notifying the office team.

In the event of staff members being absent, various contingencies have been prepared and this may mean a different teacher or teaching assistant dependent upon staff absences, which I am sure you will all understand.

The Government and Local authority have not yet released information regarding events such as **trips and other school gatherings** other than overseas trips. We will therefore continue 'as is' until otherwise informed. We can only follow advice as it is released.

This is a new time for us all and no-one can predict what may happen over the next few weeks and into the summer term. We will continue to inform you as soon as we receive updates. We do hope that our South Hill Community will continue to remain healthy. Children are being reminded to wash their hands regularly.

Yours sincerely

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