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Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 Update

In light of the current situation surrounding the outbreak of the Coronavirus, we wanted to contact all parents and carers of pupils at Henry Chadwick to ensure that you are fully aware of the latest advice for schools to follow. Government advice issued yesterday stated that schools will remain open until further notice, however the following procedures will be put in place with immediate effect:-

1. Please do not send your child into school if they have a temperature (37.8° or above). Children developing a temperature during the school day will be sent home with immediate collection please. Parents are advised to contact NHS 111 or their GP for further advice and those children with a high temperature should remain at home for 7 days. Please update the office regarding advice received from NHS professionals to enable us to record the absence appropriately.
2. Please do not bring your child in if they have a persistent cough or develop a new cough. Children should stay at home for 7 days. Again parents are advised to contact NHS 111 or their GP for further advice and those children with a cough should remain at home for 7 days. Please update the office regarding advice received from NHS professionals to enable us to record the absence appropriately.

We do appreciate that these measures may cause some inconvenience to parents, but during this situation we have to follow Government advice, safeguarding children and staff.

As you are aware we have already been following guidance with teaching staff talking to pupils in school about the importance of hand washing, including duration and techniques, to minimize the risk of spreading infections in school. This is something which you can also support at home.

In addition, we have reminded pupils about how to minimise the germs that they spread in coughing and sneezing, in line with the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' guidance currently being circulated, again something that can be supported at home.

We are continuing to monitor all incoming information, and will cascade any further updates as and when we receive them.

It is essential that parents contact the office to advise of any illnesses/absences, either speaking directly with Mrs Jones or leave a message on the answer machine; Mrs Jones will call parents back if required to clarify the details of the absence. In addition, please don't hesitate to contact the school office should you have any specific questions, or require any further information or assistance.

Thank you for your support at this challenging time.

Vicki Barnes
Headteacher

Every day counts..... Every minute matters.....