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Dear Parents/Carers,

The health and safety of our children are of paramount importance to us all at Banks Road Infant and Nursery School.

We would like to reassure all families that we are adhering to daily Government updates with regards to Coronavirus and also preventing the spread of it.

We will also share these updates with you via our website.

As announced last night, Thursday 12th March, the Government strategy is to 'delay' which includes making people aware of the most common symptoms of coronavirus which are the recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature.

If your child experiences either of these symptoms the recommendation is to keep them at home for 7 days from when they first exhibited them. You do not need to call NHS 111 to go into self-isolation, however if your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days, then you are to seek medical advice.

As with any absence, we ask you to let the school know by telephone, answer machine, text message or email by 9.30am on the first day of absence and that you keep us regularly informed during your child's absence.

Please see attached link to government and NHS advice for educational settings.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

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

Yours Faithfully,

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