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Dear Parents

In the rapidly changing situation we are finding ourselves in with regard to the Coronavirus pandemic, we wanted to update you once more on the Fairisle Schools' response.

We continue to follow the guidance provided by the Government and Public Health England. This is constantly being updated, and doesn't always give specific guidance for certain situations, so we are also making sure that decisions we make are in line with those made by local schools, especially those within our federation.

The advice still stands that if you are displaying either a raised temperature, or a continuous cough, or both, that you should immediately self-isolate for a minimum of 7 days. This advice applies to everybody. If we notice that a child is displaying symptoms in school, we will call you to collect them and we will not expect to see them for at least 7 days. The normal process for notifying the school of absence applies but if you suspect the absence is related to Covid 19, please make that clear as we may need to ensure other children are kept safe.

Schools have been told to remain open, and we are following that guidance. However, if we are in a position where we do not have enough staff to safely cover classes, then it may be necessary to enforce a school closure.

We continue to enforce strict handwashing regimes – as per the letter we wrote at the end of last week. We also remind the children to avoid putting their hands in their mouths or touching their faces.

Our priority is to make sure that the children who attend the Fairisle Schools are kept as safe as possible and their education is not disrupted. However, like many people, we may need to react to changing guidance as and when we receive it.

We appreciate your support in helping us to keep everyone as safe and as healthy as possible.

Yours sincerely

Peter Howard

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