



PURSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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This is just a reminder of advice sent to school regarding dealing with coronavirus:

Staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a **new, continuous cough or a high temperature** to avoid spreading infection to others.

Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal.

If staff, young people or children become unwell on site with a **new, continuous cough or a high temperature** they should be sent home.

Clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces more often than usual using your standard cleaning products.

Supervise young children to ensure they wash their hands for 20 seconds more often than usual with soap and water or hand sanitiser and catch coughs and sneezes in tissues.

Current advice remains in place: no education or children's social care setting should close in response to a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

The most important thing individuals can do to protect themselves is to:

Wash their hands more often, for at least 20 seconds, with soap and water. Public Health England recommends that in addition to handwashing before eating, and after coughing and sneezing, everyone should also wash hands after using toilets and travelling on public transport.

You can watch this short NHS film for guidance:

<https://youtu.be/bQCP7waTRWU>

We thank you for your support in these uncertain times and will keep you updated if anything changes.

Yours sincerely

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