

# Mellers Primary School

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Dear parents and carers

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

As I'm sure you are aware, the government has issued new advice regarding COVID-19.

The government's policy is that schools should remain open. You should continue to send your children to school if they are well.

If anyone in your household has a new, persistent cough or a high temperature, then everyone in the household (not just the individual with the symptom) must self-isolate for 14 days.

Any child who has been off or sent home with these symptoms, will not be allowed back in school for 14 days from the start of their symptoms. Similarly, any child who has parents or siblings with symptoms will not be allowed in school for the same period and should remain at home.

Trusted advice on the coronavirus can be found here:

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19)

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus relating to education. Parents can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday), 10am to 4pm (Saturday to Sunday)

I appreciate that this will bring many challenges for families and the school, but it is vital that we follow government guidelines carefully.

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the Mellers team if you have any questions. We are working hard to make sure that you and your children are safe.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Dawson  
Headteacher

*"This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment."*

