



The Valley Federation of Edale C of E and Hope Primary Schools

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of Boris Johnson's latest announcement, we have now moved onto the delay phase of tackling COVID-19. There are a few things we need to make clear and need you to follow to keep school a safe environment.

Please keep your child home if they are displaying ANY symptoms of COVID-19, no matter how mild these may be. Children should stay home for 7 days from the first day of symptoms appearing. Please visit NHS website for the symptoms which include a new continuous dry cough, shortness of breath and a high temperature. Children should be kept home away from other people in order to reduce the risk of potential spreading. If your child displays these symptoms upon arriving or throughout the day they will need to be collected.

If you yourselves display any symptoms, again however mild, then please arrange for someone else to drop off/collect.

At the moment, if you are showing signs but your child isn't then your child can still attend. However, as we move onto the next stage this may not be the case.

Staff will of course also need to follow this advice.

The DfE have a coronavirus helpline to answer questions about COVID19 relating to education and children's social care which staff, parents and young people can contact as follows: Phone 0800 046 8687, opening hours 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday), 10am to 4pm (Saturday to Sunday).

The health and safety of all children is important to us, so we ask for your support and cooperation with this matter over the coming weeks and months, and we will update you regularly as and when the situation changes.

Kind regards

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