



# Fakenham Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carers

## Co-Vid-19 – Coronavirus: Update from Fakenham Infant and Nursery School and Fakenham Junior School.

We would like to reassure you that we are continuing to follow all government advice with regards public health over Co-Vid-19 (Coronavirus).

Yesterday evening the Prime Minister announced that if a member of your household displays either a cough or fever then everyone in the household should self-isolate for 14 days. Fourteen days is the incubation period for coronavirus; people who remain well after 14 days are unlikely to be infectious. After 7 days, if the first person to become ill feels better and no longer has a high temperature, they can return to their normal routine.

We therefore appreciate that some pupils may now not be in school even if they are perfectly healthy. Please contact us if this is the case, these pupils will be recorded as "unable to attend school due to exceptional circumstances" as per the Department for Education's latest guidance.

**Currently, we can only authorise absence when there are symptoms present in your home, if you choose to keep your child off school as a precautionary measure then it will be marked as an unauthorised absence however no action will be taken in regard to the absence.**

We will continue to follow advice from national and local government, Public Health England, and our Multi-Academy Trust (Synergy); we are receiving daily updates from the Department of Education. In the event of staff shortages we will discuss measures with the leaders of our Trust to try and minimise disruption to pupils and families.

**Please follow Public Health advice found at the following:**

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Yours sincerely,

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