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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in constant receipt of the very latest information relating to the Coronavirus, receiving daily updates from the Department for Education and Public Health England. Currently, we are managing the situation by advising all staff and pupils to wash their hands frequently as this is believed to minimise the risk of infection. There are currently no cases reported within Manchester Muslim Preparatory School.

The latest update from Public Health England has been copied below:

The Department for Education have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

No school will close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19. Public Health England has a dedicated webpage with a range of posters and digital materials at:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/101-coronavirus-/resources>.

Sign up is quick, free and means you will be alerted as more resources are made available.





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Also, a reminder of the symptoms to look out for:

- a cough
- a high temperature
- shortness of breath

But these symptoms do not necessarily mean they have the illness.

The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu.

Latest government guidance advises the public to stay at home for seven days if they have a cough.

In the event of school closure, the school has taken steps to ensure the continual education of our pupils. Class teachers will regularly allocate Maths and English task via the class Dojo App, and pupils will also be set a project for completion whilst the school remains closed.

Jazak'Allah khair for your co-operation.

Wassalam

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