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Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus Update

Following government and NHS guidance, I would like to reiterate some of the advice given to schools to support the health and safety of our pupils, staff and families at Noble Primary School.

We have already begun to implement the following guidance:

- If your child has developed a cough or high temperature in the last 7 days, he/she must self-isolate for a period of 7 days from the onset of their symptoms.
- Should symptoms become severe or don't improve after 7 days, contact your GP or NHS 24 for further advice.
- If your child reports any of these symptoms at school, we will contact you immediately.
- A small number of cases have been identified in Scotland. Contacts with these cases continue to be identified. Health professionals will be in touch with anyone who may be a contact, to carry out an individual risk assessment.
- We continue to follow NHS Scotland and North Lanarkshire Council guidance and will continue to update you with any changes that we receive.

Forthcoming Events

- All after school clubs have now finished for this term, with effect from today.
- As a precautionary measure, our P4 Mother's Day will be postponed as will all of our classroom showcase events.
- The planned April Fool Disco (Parent Council) will be rescheduled.
- All upcoming excursions are in the process of being rescheduled and new dates will be issued to you shortly.

What are we doing during the school day?

- All children and staff will follow NHS and NLC guidelines and wash their hands regularly. As we indicated previously, if your child shows any sensitivities to the hand wash we provide, please do not hesitate to provide your own with their name labelled on it.
- Our school is cleaned twice a day and Cleaning Supervisors have been issued with enhanced cleaning guidance. This includes a focus on touch zones and was implemented last week.
- We also have a clear desk policy at the end of each day.
- We continue to discuss health and wellbeing and the importance of good hygiene to minimise the spread of germs, in all classes and as a whole school.

We really value your support with all of these measures and actions. Should you require any further information, please contact the school. We will communicate any changes as soon as we receive them.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr D. Murray
Head Teacher