



# Simmondley Primary School

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## Ref COVID 19 Delay Phase

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are aware this is a fast moving situation and as a school we are following Public Health England guidance.

In line with current Public Health England guidance school is open and as such is able to run as it usually does with increased hygiene procedures in place for cleaning and washing hands.

We are in the **DELAY** phase of the Government's action plan for COVID19 and we would ask that any adults or children with a ***persistent continuous cough (one that does not stop) and or high temperature*** do not enter the building and ***self-isolate for 7 days***. If a child is absent from school due to self-isolation this will be marked as an authorised absence.

Please can I respectfully ask that you do not ring school to ask us to make the decision on your behalf. Public Health England guidance can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

In all that we do we will adhere to following three principles:

- 1.Safeguard our children and staff
- 2.Keep the education of students going as normally as possible
- 3.Maintain support for the most vulnerable members of the community

As I have said in my previous communication, we will be following Public Health England guidance at all times and I will inform you when there are any updates. We really appreciate your continued support at this challenging time for us all.

Kind regards

Mrs Greaves