

# Contingency Plan: Castle Hill Primary School – Delay Phase

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The advice from the from the health experts is people with signs of respiratory tract infections – such as a cough or a fever should self- isolate.

## Pupils

### a)

Message to parents

- Please do not send your children to school if they have a **raised temperature combined with symptoms of a cold.**
- 7 days – isolation should be adhered to.
- There will be no attendance awards given this term.
- Authorised – All self-isolation will be treated as authorised. Please ring the school on the first day that self-isolation begins.

### b)

- Teachers will closely monitor children for change in temperature, breathing and onset of coughing
- Whilst we are not health professionals we do understand the onset of the virus can happen very quickly. We do have non- contact clinical thermometers in school.
- Please ensure your contact details are up to date and you are prepared to collect your child at short notice.

## Teachers

### c)

- All staff will take the same precautions.
- Anyone with a raised temperature combined with symptoms of a cold and a new persistent cough will be told to stay at home for 7 days.
- A risk assessment will be carried out to ensure there are sufficient staff members in school to manage our children safely.

### d)

- Please be prepared that without the adequate safety ratio of staff to pupils- the school will close.

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- In the event of closure, in the short term we recommend that the following steps are taken at home to continue education:
  - Read daily
  - Learn times tables
  - Rehearse spelling words sent out
  
- Please visit recommended websites:

#### General Websites

- CBBC Games for Children –<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/games#filter>
- KS1 Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>
- KS2 Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

#### Maths

- Math games - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- Interactive Maths or printable sheets <http://www.snappymaths.com/>
- Hit the Button (Times Tables) <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Maths Online Simulator (Times Tables) - <https://collins.co.uk/pages/primary-mathematics-times-tables-test-simulator>

#### English (Be Aware of American Spellings)

- Reading writing games for 0-6yrs - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/learning-area/reading-and-writing>
- Spellzone - <https://www.spellzone.com/>
- Top marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games>

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- Friday newsletter will continue to be available on the website giving updates about the situation.

Mass school closures are not set to be deployed at this stage, although the government has said they remain an option.