

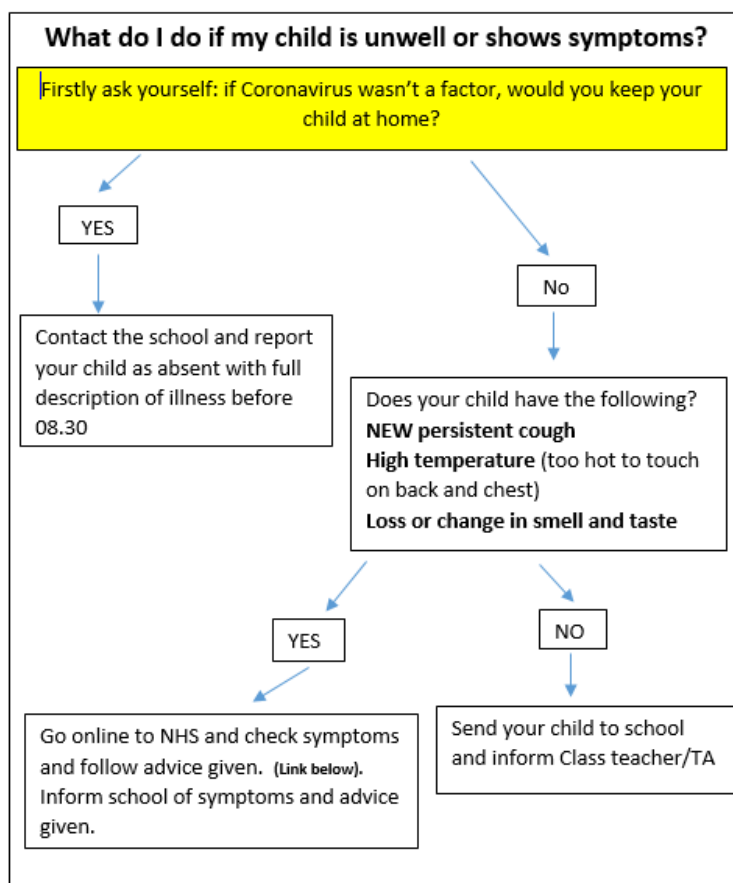
Attendance: we are all in this together.

Firstly, an enormous welcome back to what may seem a strange and ever changing experience of school life for all of you. The Wellington Primaries have missed all of our pupils and families and it has been lovely seeing you all and watching your children return back to school.

Attendance is still important and it is fundamental that all children are in school. This is still a legal requirement and fines may be issued by the Local Authority for non-attendance. However we understand that many parents/carers and our children may have anxieties and worries about being in school with the coronavirus still very much a part of our everyday life. As a school, with our dedicated staff, our main priority is to ensure your children are safe and well while in school at all times. You can visit the school website to read the complete risk assessment to find out all the procedures that are in place to keep your child and yourself safe.

If you feel your child has been affected by any element of the coronavirus such as a bereavement, going into public areas, fear of contracting the virus or knowing someone who has been poorly due to the virus, then please inform the school. This is so that we can do our utmost to provide any emotional and well-being support they may need to be able to attend school and be successful reaching their full potential. Please be mindful of what your child is hearing and seeing regarding Coronavirus in order to reduce their worries over it.

The main questions we have had from parents since returning are 'What do I do if my child is unwell?' or 'Has my child got coronavirus symptoms?'



Useful Links

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19> (checking Symptoms)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

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