**Felton Primary School update in response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).**

The coronavirus action plan was launched last week. This document sets out what the government has done to tackle coronavirus (COVID-19), and what it plans to do next, depending upon the course the current coronavirus outbreak takes.

The action plan can be found here:

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| * <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan> |

Advice from Public Health England continues to be for education and children’s social care settings to remain open, unless advised otherwise. We are continually reviewing how best to support all educational settings and the impact of any measures will be considered carefully before being implemented.

**What are we doing in school?**

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ strategy for those with coughs and sneezes. We will be sharing this message regularly in school and practising how to wash our hands effectively.

We will also be ensuring that door handles etc are sanitised throughout the school day.

**Department for Education Coronavirus helpline**

A new helpline has been launched 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)

**Where to find the latest information**

Updates on COVID-19:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>