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Dear parents/carers,

As you're probably aware, the government's guidance on the coronavirus has changed from the 'contain' phase to one of delaying the spread of the virus. Anyone who is experiencing mild symptoms is being told to self-isolate for seven days to help prevent the spread of Covid-19. These symptoms are a high temperature and a new continuous cough. Schools have been given clear instruction to remain open should a pupil or staff member need to follow this advice and self-isolate.

I am writing to let you know that we have a member of staff who has needed to start a self-isolation period of seven days. This is following their doctor's advice and is as a precautionary measure. All classes will remain open as usual on Monday. We will continue the work we have been doing regarding hygiene with the children and carry on with our usual cleaning procedures – a deep clean involving a school closure is not required.

I wish to reassure all parents that we are continuing to follow all advice given to us by the government. I will of course inform you if there is a change in the instructions that we are being given. However, as it stands it remains 'business as usual' at Montpelier Primary School. We are looking forward to seeing all children on Monday morning.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Hunter'.

Best wishes

Mrs S Hunter
Headteacher