

EWANRIGG JUNIOR SCHOOL IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

I am sorry to tell you that we have a SUSPECTED case of the CORONAVIRUS in school. A child has been taken to hospital this morning, via ambulance with a temperature of 40 degrees. The child's parents have recently been in one of the heavily affected countries. I think it only fair to alert parents to this. I stress, that at this stage, this is only a SUSPECTED NON CONFIRMED CASE but as I say, I think it only fair to let you know.

If you decide that you need to take your child out of school, especially those children who may have underlying health issues, I completely understand and children will be given, as per government advice, an authorised absence mark.

Public Health England will notify school if the case becomes confirmed and I will then have to take further advice and action and will, of course, keep up updated.

I can't win on this – some will agree with me alerting you – some won't. That is the life of a Head Teacher. I always try to think what I would want if I were a parent, so I have decided to alert you, as that is what I would want. All I ask is that you support our school and our actions. Sending love to the child and family concerned. concerned.

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