



COVID-19 VISITOR GUIDLINES

Aims

The purpose of these guidelines and its associated procedures is to contribute towards the safeguarding of all children and staff both during and outside of school hours when they are on our site. The ultimate aim is to ensure that all children and staff learn and work in an environment where they are safe and free from harm.

Moorthorpe Primary School is asking for the support and understanding of our visitors in helping us minimise the risk of COVID-19.

Moorthorpe Primary continues to take guidance from Public Health England, the DFE and Wakefield Local authority. Taking this into account, we are now limiting access to the site for visitors.

Parents of Y5 and Y6 pupils are requested to wait at the gate and not come onto the school site. For our other families we respectfully ask only one adult per family brings/collects their child.

We will still allow some visitors such as peripatetic teachers, sports coaches, governors, local authority staff, building & maintenance contractors plus on occasions parents/carers may be asked to come in for an essential face-to-face meeting.

If you are unsure as to whether your proposed visit is considered essential, please contact the School Reception on 01977 642820.

If your visit to Moorthorpe is an essential one, we would nevertheless ask that you refrain from visiting if:

you have travelled from or transited through any of the countries or areas that are currently on 'lockdown' in the past 14 days.

you have developed a fever (above 37.8C) or a new, continuous cough within the last seven days.

anyone in your household is required to self-isolate in accordance with Government guidelines.

Along with all members of the Moorthorpe community, any visitors to the School should wash their hands with soap and water before leaving home and once they arrive at Moorthorpe hand sanitiser gel will also be available on arrival and throughout your visit.

We apologise for not being able to give you our usual warm welcome, but we must take the current situation very seriously and look after the welfare of our pupils and staff.

If you have any questions, please contact the member of staff you were due to visit

