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Dear Parents/Carers

UPDATE – Coronavirus

I want to share the school's current position concerning the Coronavirus. We receive a daily update from the Department for Education that shares any new information and advice. The local authority also sends us regular updates. The situation changes daily and procedures may change.

Following the Government's announcement yesterday, we would ask you to ensure that **if your child has a new, continuous cough OR a fever that you keep them at home for 7 days**. Follow Public Health England advice and 'do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started'. If children in school present these symptoms, we will contact parents to collect their child. Obviously for everyone's safety, please follow the government's advice.

At school we will continue to encourage children to wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. We have increased the opportunities for this to happen in school and have added extra hand sanitiser to each classroom. Please ensure your child washes their hands before leaving home and when returning from school.

We have a risk assessment in place and will be reviewing this regularly. **Based on this we may need to make changes to planned events or operations.**

Staff are making plans to ensure that children maintain access to learning in the event of a school closure. The class pages on the school web-site will be used to access any work needed to be set. This will only be needed **if** the Government advise school closures or we are advised to do so due to a localised issue.

We will be keeping our website up to date with any announcements. Staff have access to this out of school to ensure that this is updated in the event of school closure.

I would like to assure you that any decisions made will be following government guidance and in the best interests of the children, staff and wider community. Thank you in advance for your support at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Floyd
Headteacher



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