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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you with the advice we have currently been given as schools. The advice is constantly being updated so may well change rapidly, please go to our website and see the latest news section for any changes that we become aware of.

The current advice is that if one person in the household has symptoms of Coronavirus (new continuous cough and/or high temperature) **then everyone within that household should self-isolate for 14 days** as it is likely that those within the household will infect each other or may have done so already. This will reduce the risk of spreading the virus to others in the community.

If you are self-isolating then all members of your household should remain inside your home for the 14 days.

If you are contacting us to say that one of your children is displaying symptoms then you must keep all of your children at home for the 14 days. Do not tell us that your child is suffering symptoms and then send them into school the next day – you will be asked to take them and any siblings home. If you do contact us to say your child is unwell please tell us clearly their exact symptoms.

At this point in time we have not been given any indication of when (or if) schools may be asked to close. If this situation changes we will let you know immediately.

Thank you for your support in trying to keep everyone safe and well,

Kind Regards,

Caroline McKay (Headteacher)