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Dear Parents,

The situation regarding Coronavirus is constantly changing and unpredictable. As a school we receive daily updates from the Department for Education and are following their advice. We encourage all children and staff to wash their hands frequently and have displayed posters around the school to reinforce this message.

With yesterday's change in policy please follow the latest government guidelines. If, in your opinion, your child has a new persistent, continuous cough or a temperature they should stay at home for 7 days. Please ensure you inform the school office as we are required to report on a daily basis the number of pupils in self-isolation. If you are unsure please phone the Department for Education Coronavirus helpline on 0800 0468687 which is open from 8am – 6pm (Monday to Friday).

Further guidance can be found on the Government website <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

At the moment there is no directive from the Department of Education that schools will close however in the event that we are ordered to close we will follow our usual school closure procedure. We will put a message on Class Dojo and post further information on our website. We will then use these to keep you up to date of any developments.

We will keep you up to date of any changes as we receive them and let you know if we need to make any changes to school events.

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Exton
Head Teacher

