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16th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, the UK moved from the contain phase to the delay phase of the plan to tackle the Coronavirus. Schools are to remain open and a summary of the updated guidance from Public Health England to prevent the spread of infection is below:

If you have any of the symptoms below, then you must stay at home and not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started:

- a new continuous cough and/or
- a temperature above 37.8C

You do not need to call NHS 111 to go into self-isolation. If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days contact [NHS 111 online](https://www.nhs.uk/111) at 111.nhs.uk. If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111.

While you are staying at home, make sure you do the following things:

You should remain in your home. Do not go to work, school, or to public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. You cannot go for a walk.

You will need to ask friends or relatives if you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication. Alternatively, you can order medication by phone or online. You can also order your shopping online. Make sure you tell delivery drivers to leave items outside for collection if you order online. The delivery driver should not come into your home.

Please visit the following website for the complete published guidance:

<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>

There are currently no confirmed cases at our school and we will continue to make you aware of any updated guidance.

We are limiting off-site visits for all classes for the rest of the term. Your child's class teacher will inform you of any change.

The DfE have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Telephone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening Hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

If your child is absent, please see our school website for curriculum information that will support your child's learning whilst at home.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours faithfully



Miss M Jones
Head of School







