



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**CORONAVIRUS – COVID 19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I know a number of you are concerned about coronavirus and are wanting to know how it will impact on school.

As before, school are taking advice from Public Health England and the Department for Education. Yesterday (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March) it was announced that schools would **NOT BE CLOSING** to pupils at this time. The advice is for school to continue as normal with children attending on a daily basis. In school we are implementing additional hygiene measures with children regularly washing their hands and following the catch it, bin it, kill it routine. School is also cleaned thoroughly every evening with all surfaces cleaned with anti-bacterial products. So far there have been no cases of the virus in school and we have taken appropriate measures to limit the spread of any infection.

As of yesterday, the advice from the government is now that if anyone has symptoms they are to self-isolate for 7 days. The symptoms are; A **high temperature** (37.8 degrees or above), a **new, continuous cough**. If your child has these symptoms you must keep them at home for 7 days and inform school that you are isolating them.

If school is advised to close by the Government (Department for Education) or Public Health England we will inform you at the earliest possible opportunity. School staff are working hard to put things in place so that there is minimum disruption to learning in the event that school is forced to close. We will need to communicate with parents/carers much more regularly in this situation and much of this will have to be through technology so I urge to complete the information below and return to school as soon as possible. We need to make sure we have accurate mobile phone numbers and email addresses for contacting you and also to know if you do not have access to the internet or an electronic device (laptop, tablet, mobile phone, PC) at home. We will also be keeping the school website and facebook pages updated with the latest information but please also keep yourself informed by visiting trusted sources of information like the government webpage; <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Thank you for your continued support at this challenging time,

Mrs J Lee: Headteacher

Name of child/children:

Class/classes:

Mobile phone number:

Email address:

Do you have access to the internet and an electronic device at home? **Yes**

**No**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_