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Dear parents and carers,

Government guidance and advice is changing by the day, as you will already be aware. Latest advice states that:

- staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal
- if you live with others and you or one of them have symptoms of Coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill
- it is likely that people living within a household will infect each other or be infected already. Staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community
- for anyone in the household who starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for 7 days from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the original 14-day isolation period
- if staff, young people or children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they should be sent home

Though no decision has been made as yet by the Government, it does seem likely that there will be school closures in the coming days or weeks. In preparation for this, teachers and support assistants have been busy producing resource packs for pupils. These will be sent home on Friday for every pupil, along with additional reading books and essential stationery. In addition, links to useful educational websites are available on the school website by clicking on the 'Children' tab and then 'Learning Links'. We will update you further with any more information as we receive it.

Finally, I would like to reassure you that as of today there are no confirmed cases of Coronavirus amongst our pupils or staff.

Yours sincerely

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