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CORONAVIRUS - information regarding the spread of the virus

Dear Parents and Carers

I am trying to update parents as regularly as possible with information regarding the spread of Coronavirus, and its impact on our school.

School remains open as usual today and tomorrow.

As advised by the Government, school will continue to operate until Friday 20th March, so long as we have enough staff to do so safely. Children should attend unless they present the main symptoms.

Parents are advised to read the government's guidance on staying at home in the case of suspected Coronavirus infection.

Children and families must self-isolate for 14 days if:

- New continuous cough, and/or
- High temperature (37.8°C)

This is based on the most significant symptoms of COVID19

From Monday 23rd March, the announcement by the Secretary of State said that we will only be open to children of key workers, children with an educational health care plan and children supported by a social worker. The Government will provide more information about who it defines as core workers after the Cabinet Meeting today.

As soon as we have this information, I will contact parents so you can inform us if you are in one of the key worker categories and your children will be attending school.

School will be closed to the vast majority of children from Monday 23rd March 2020.

Staff are currently working hard to ensure that all children have access to home learning. A pack will be sent home with your child tomorrow. If you are currently self-isolating we will ensure that you receive the relevant information next week. In the meantime, the website has been updated and each class page now contains links to websites to support home learning. Please make sure you follow advice regarding self-isolation to minimise the spread of the Coronavirus.

These are worrying times for everyone and it is important that we come together to support each other in the best way that we can.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe and well.

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