

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following last night's announcements from the Government and Public Health England we would like to reassure you that we are continuing to follow advice being given to us from these public bodies. In addition we are taking our own measures for the safety of our school community. We will continue to inform families as circumstances change via text messages and the school website.

We would like all families to follow the self-isolation advice issued last night should any family member show any signs, however mild, of coronavirus. This means everyone with flulike symptoms, defined as a high temperature (above 37.8C) or a NEW continuous cough – should stay at home for seven days, all staff will also follow this advice.

Senior leaders are meeting daily to discuss and plan for the current and ever-changing situation. This information is being shared with all staff and our Chair of Governors. For your information:

- * We continue to clean and disinfect all areas in school with additional cleaning if needed throughout the school day. This includes all surfaces, door handles, sinks and taps.
- * All children have been taught the importance of handwashing and what effective handwashing looks like. Hand sanitiser is available in key parts of the school and all visitors to school are required to sanitise their hands upon arrival.
- * All school events such as trips and theme shares are under review and we will inform you in good time of any cancellations.

As mentioned previously these are in addition to other measures being taken for the safety of our school community. Please follow this link, which contains useful advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

If you require any further information either email DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk or telephone 0800 046 8687.

Yours sincerely



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