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Dear Parents,

In an effort to keep you informed and up-to-date regarding the Coronavirus , we have provided the following information for you.

How is the school keeping my son or daughter safe?

We are strictly following Public Health England guidance.

What do I do if my son or daughter is ill?

If you believe that your son or daughter may have any symptoms of Covid-19, you should keep them at home and call NHS 111 for guidance.

What do I do if my son or daughter or a member of my family is told to self-isolate for 14 days?

Please contact the school office so that we are aware.

What do I do if my son or daughter has an underlying medical condition?

Contact your GP or NHS111 for specific guidance and keep us informed.

What will happen if the school has to close?

The current guidance is that schools should not close unless specifically told to do so by Public Health England. Should we be told to close, we will communicate directly with you about what is happening and the support available to help your child's continued learning. We also have plans in place should a deep clean be necessary.

How can I support my son or daughter?

By providing reassurance - it appears that people under the age of 20 are not as significantly affected by the virus as older people. Encourage everyone to properly follow hand washing and personal hygiene precautions, especially when entering the home and before eating anything. Make sure we have the most up to date contact details for you and your son or daughter. Stay up-to-date with the official Public Health England guidance. Contact the school office if you have any concerns.

More information about the coronavirus can be found on the Public Health England (PHE) website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

This is being updated continuously. Information for those returning from travel or visitors arriving in the UK from certain overseas locations, with or without symptoms, can also be found on the PHE website.

I understand that this is an uncertain time but please be assured that we will be doing everything possible to keep you well informed.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Rippon