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Dear Parents & Guardians

Coronavirus Update: Friday 13th March

In light of the Government announcement yesterday, I am writing just to update you on the current position. This is a rapidly changing situation and we continue to follow advice from the Government and Public Health England on a daily basis.

If you or any family member develops any of the symptoms below you should self-isolate and **stay at home for 7 days** in order to slow the spread of infection.

- a high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- a new continuous cough

Please ensure you contact school on the first day of isolation. Adults or children displaying these symptoms should **not** be on our school premises.

For further advice see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>

In the meantime, following Government guidance, please encourage your children to wash their hands regularly at home and we will continue to encourage them to thoroughly wash their hands in school.

Please do not listen to or contribute to rumours in the community or on social media. These can be extremely misleading, upsetting and causes unnecessary panic and confusion. We are following all the Government and Public Health England guidance and will always communicate with you appropriately via official channels. If you have any queries then contact the school in the first instance.

This is an unprecedented and fast changing situation. We will continue to keep you updated with the latest advice.

Many thanks for your support.

Adrian King