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Coronavirus Update.

Dear Parents/Carers

Current advice is for schools to remain open. This may change in the near future and so we are as a school preparing for this eventuality. Please rest assured I will update you daily either via text, the school website, Dojo or in a letter and we will continue to maintain our good daily hygiene routines in school.

May I also remind you to support the delay of the spread of the virus, the Department for Health and Social Care has asked anyone who shows certain symptoms to stay at home for 7 days, regardless of whether they have travelled to affected areas. This means people should stay at home and avoid all but essential contact with others for 7 days from the point of displaying mild symptoms, to slow the spread of infection. The symptoms are:

- A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- A new, continuous cough.

All the staff are currently compiling a bank of resources and learning tasks that your child will be able to complete during any period of closure. We will expect them to complete daily tasks, some online if possible and other paper tasks, alongside practical, family-based learning. This week we will send home a named exercise book for each pupil, a pen or pencil and a ruler if necessary **for home use during any closure.**

Our main form of communication with you will be through our school Class Dojo system and our school text system. This is why it is crucial to ensure your contact details are up-to-date and you have signed up to Class Dojo for each of your children's classes.

Should you need to contact me during any school closure period, please may I ask you to direct message via Dojo or via the school e-mail stcatherines@andaras.org and the school secretary will forward it to me. Please let me know if you or your child/children fall ill with Coronavirus. Teachers and support staff will be available during school hours to support with learning queries. For all other queries, and during the Easter break, please address any concerns to me via the school email or Dojo.

Although I know we will all do our best with regards to pupils' learning, I urge you strongly to put yourselves and your families first and take good care of yourselves.

Kind Regards
Louise Hussey
Executive Headteacher