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Dear Parents and Carers,

As of Tuesday 17th March parents and carers are asked to follow the new advice from the NHS with regard to coronavirus. If you or your child presents with a high temperature (over 37.8c) or a new cough you are now required to keep them at home for 14 days. Anyone who lives with someone displaying coronavirus symptoms should also stay at home for 14 days. Children presenting with a new cough or high temperature within the school day will be asked to go home. We will continue to follow the guidelines around thorough hand washing throughout the day.

This also applies to staff members, visitors and anyone collecting or dropping off your child. If you present with the above symptoms, please make arrangements for someone else to bring in or collect your child. We understand that the above may cause you inconvenience, but we do have to follow advice from the NHS as announced last night by the government in order to protect all of our children, staff and families.

Please follow the link for the official NHS page:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-corid-19/>

In light of new announcements regarding non-essential public meetings and contact our Family Learning on SATs planned for tomorrow evening will be postponed until further notice.

Parental consultations planned for next week will now not take place face to face. On Monday you will receive via book bags the termly report and attendance up date for your child, should you wish to discuss any content with your child's class teacher there will be opportunity to do this over the telephone. Nursery consultations will be re arranged at a later date.

Mrs Haines will be available between 3.30pm - 5.30pm on Wednesday 25th March and Mrs Elvy and Mr Steward will be available between 3.30pm - 5.30pm on Thursday 26th March.





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At present the school is remaining open however we will be following DfE daily advice.

If, however staffing becomes too low for the safety of the children you will be notified of school closure. In the event of closure children will be provided with learning to carry out at home.

We will endeavour to up date you with any changes to arrangements via a letter, school website and facebook.

Thank you for your support and understanding so far in these uncertain times.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Elvy
Headteacher

