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Dear Parents

We are writing to update you on the situation regarding Coronavirus. You will be aware that as of Friday the country is now in the 'delay' phase of the Coronavirus outbreak. The government announced last Thursday that this brings some significant changes for us. Anyone who has any symptoms which could be caused by Corona (continuous dry cough, fever over 37.8 degrees) or breathlessness should not come to school but should self isolate for a full 7 days. This applies to adults who work in schools, who have been reminded of this, as well as pupils. At the moment, schools continue to be open as normal, but we are reminding pupils and staff of the basic prevention measures they should take: frequent handwashing, use of tissues, and minimising physical contact and touching of one's own face. It is helpful if parents can reinforce these messages at home as well. We are watching developments carefully and will inform parents if there are any changes.

The latest guidance from the Government states that adults and children should stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- *a high temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back*
- *a new, continuous cough – this means you've started coughing repeatedly*

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home. Testing for coronavirus is not needed if you're staying at home.

Please be assured that we are monitoring the advice from the Department of Education and Public Health England very closely, and will keep you informed immediately of any changes.

Kind regards

Tina Holditch

Headteacher

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