



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents

As many of you are aware the advice from the government has changed over the last 24 hours.

If your child has symptoms of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started. This action will help protect others in your community whilst you are infectious.

The symptoms to be aware of are:

- a **new continuous** cough and/or
- high temperature.

You do not need to call NHS111 to go into self-isolation. If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days contact NHS 111 online.

If you decide that it is necessary to stay at home please contact the school through the usual phone number (01209 842360 option 2) to inform them of your decision. This absence from (school) will be authorised.

If you feel your child is well enough to do some work at home during this period of self isolation please contact us, teachers will be happy to provide work and ideas for suitable activities.

For further advice and guidance about how to behave whilst you are self-isolating please see the government guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Please be reassured that we continue to take every precaution within school to keep all members of our community safe, following guidelines issued by the government.

Thank you as always for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely

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