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13<sup>th</sup> March 2020



Dear Parent/Carer

## **Coronavirus – Our Planned Response**

This letter is written to outline our procedures and processes that we have in place and would implement in the event of needing to enact a school closure on Government advice in response to the Coronavirus situation.



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It is broken down into clear stages so that you are aware of what measures we will take and when these will happen.

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Indication from Government is that school will remain open at this time. The advice that we have been requested to give you from today is that we continue to follow a stringent hygiene programme in school, but school will continue to function as normal.

However, if over the weekend or in subsequent days your child experiences or displays any of the following symptoms:

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



You are to keep your child at home and do not let them leave your house for 7 days from when the symptoms started, no matter how mild these are. Please continue to follow school absence procedures and inform us of non-attendance. You are advised to check the 111 website but it is requested that you do not call them unless the symptoms increase in severity. It is also advised that you maintain social distance and stay away from those people who are elderly or have underlying medical conditions.



At present the advice is that siblings of children who display these symptoms do not need to be isolated.

In the event of school closure in response to Coronavirus

As I am sure you are aware, many countries have taken the decision to enforce school closures as part of their response to the Coronavirus outbreak. At present this is a course of action that our Government is still considering but not implementing.



If the decision is taken to close schools we will follow the standard school closure procedure as we would implement in the event of bad weather. This procedure is available on our website. You will receive a text message, the website will be updated, as will Facebook.

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We are anticipating that in the event of closure we will have an indication of how long this will be enforced. Obviously we will be providing an ongoing education for your child in the following way:

- Class teachers will daily upload work to the class page on the website for the children in their class to be completed. We will provide you with the class teachers school email address so that your child can hand their work in and receive feedback.
- If internet access is difficult, we will provide a pack of work to cover the period of closure as best we can. Please note this will be provided only in exceptional circumstances where IT and internet issues are well known.



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For year 6 children, the Kestrel teachers will also upload links to practice SAT's papers so that this provision is safeguarded.

We are confident that combined with these measures and a constant review of the situation, we will continue to meet the educational needs of your child in the event of closure being necessary.

Finally, please be assured that we are taking the situation appropriately and in line with the daily advice that we receive.

If you have any concerns, questions or matters relating to this letter and situation please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes

Mr Fugill  
Executive Headteacher



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