13th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Following the government announcement yesterday that as a country we are moving to the delay phase of the coronavirus action plan, I know a lot of parents have questions around how it will impact their children and the school.

As you will be aware, the current advice is that schools remain open unless advised to close by Public Health England following confirmed cases of coronavirus. Currently this does not apply to us and therefore, we remain open. Whilst we are open, we will continue to follow preventative measures to delay the spread of the infection mainly around good hygiene practices and reducing contact between individuals.

In order to support the school in preventing the spread of infection, I just wanted to reiterate the latest government guidance to individuals which states that you should stay at home and self-isolate for seven days if you have the recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature

As well as this, you may be advised to self-isolate by medical professionals if you have complex underlying health issues.

If you do have to self-isolate, please can you inform the school as to the reason why in order to support us in taking any necessary precautions. Also, if you have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, please can you inform us so that we can take advice from Public Health England.

On Monday we will be sending out a letter with details of preparations the school has made to allow pupils to continue to engage with learning in the event of either pupils having to self-isolate or a closure enforced by the government.

In the meantime, school events will continue to run as normal unless we receive further advice from the government restricting certain activities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01922 667950. Thank you for your continued understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Griffiths
Headteacher

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