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Dear Parents/Carers

Further to the letter sent home last week, I now wanted to take this opportunity to share the latest Government advice relating to Coronavirus (Covid-19).

People should now stay at home and self-isolate if they have either of the symptoms. These are:

- new continuous cough, and/or
- high temperature

If your child has either of these symptoms do not send them to school. Call the school office on 01253 762532 to report their absence.

If you, or anyone who cares for your child, is presenting with either of these symptoms they should not bring your child to school, self-isolate and remain at home. Please make other arrangements to get your children safely to school.

If you self-isolate, please follow the advice available on Gov.uk. Links to this and other advice are also available by visiting www.cidarieducation.co.uk/covid

At this stage there is no change in the guidance for schools regarding closure and we will remain open unless instructed otherwise by Public Health England or a change in Government measures to delay the spread of the virus.

To prepare in the event of a school closure we are making plans for staff and pupils to continue education at home. This may take the form of remote online learning, paper based project work covering a range of subjects, home worksheets and reading. As we use Google education, access to files and resources at home only need access to the internet. This will allow our staff to continue to work remotely and remain in contact.

In the event of a school closure we will send further information and guidance on how to access school resources from home online if needed. **If you have not yet registered with Parentapp, can you please register immediately: this will be our quickest and easiest way of communicating with all of our parents/carers. It will also allow us to support children's learning more easily, in any event of closure.**

I must stress that current guidance is to keep schools open, we will follow this until the national position changes. Rest assured that should this happen, preparations are being put in place to ensure that your child's learning can continue genuinely and authentically at home.

Yours sincerely,

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