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13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian,

You may have heard that the government has now increased their response to the outbreak of Coronavirus, and as part of their delay plan, now ask that anyone with a fever or persistent cough self isolates for 7 days, irrespective of whether you have travelled or been in contact with someone known to have the virus.

If your child presents with any form of temperature above 37 degrees, develops or has a cough, we ask that you keep them home for 7 days. During their period of absence, your child's class teacher will be in touch with work.

If you or any family member presents with such symptoms, we ask that you inform us of yourself isolation (so we can monitor the situation for your child) and do not come to school at any point during your period of self-isolation.

In line with population distancing measures, however, we are postponing class assemblies until further notice as well as the St. Patrick's Day celebration on the afternoon of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

We will continue to promote good hand washing and hygiene routines with the children, as put forward by Public Health England. We will also continue to update you, as and when, we receive further information.

You can see the latest guidance through the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

We do not have any diagnosed cases of Covid-19 at St. Ann's currently and we thank you for your support and vigilance during this difficult time.

Best regards

Mr J. O'Brien

Headteacher