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CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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Updated guidance from Public Health England now states that **anyone** showing COVID-19 symptoms should self-isolate from the onset of symptoms and that everyone else **in the household should self-isolate for 14 days from that moment as well**. If other members of your household develop symptoms, however mild, at any time during the 14 days, they must not leave the home for 7 days from when symptoms started.

As a reminder, the most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of a **new cough and/or high temperature**.

More information can be found on the Public Health England website:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Please do not send your child to school with a temperature or cough, - we have vulnerable children and adults in school with underlying health conditions. Remember that siblings **must also be kept** at home now as well even if they are not displaying any symptoms.

We will shortly be sending out information detailing work that your child can do if they need to self-isolate at home.

We are continuing to restrict access to the school. All external visitors have now been asked not to come into school and all after school activity clubs will be cancelled with effect from next week with the exception of Kids Club at the Junior School. Breakfast Club WILL still run.

We will be conducting worship in classrooms instead of whole school assemblies. There will be no Family Worships in school (including the Mothers' Day Service) and St Martin's Mothers' Day Service is cancelled. To keep visitors to a minimum we ask that no parent reading helpers come into school until further notice.

A reminder that the most important thing individuals can do to protect themselves remains washing their hands more often, for at least 20 seconds, with soap and water. Make sure you cough or sneeze into a tissue, put it in a bin and wash your hands.

We will continue to keep you updated as the situation evolves. Thank you for your continued support.

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