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IMPORTANT: CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following yesterday's announcements it remains Government policy for schools to remain open.

It is very important that our community follows the most current guidance with regards to self-isolation. **If any one person in a household shows one of the symptoms of coronavirus, the whole of that household should self-isolate for 14 days.**

Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> for the most up to date guidance.

This change is likely to impact on staffing at our schools, as more staff will be unable to work should anyone in their household show symptoms. We will be flexible in our approach to managing each school and will remain open as long as we are able to stay safe and unless the guidelines change.

We continue to introduce additional measures to mitigate risk. This is why we have cancelled collective worship, trips and clubs. Staff will not be attending area meetings to reduce contact with other settings.

Looking ahead we are planning for potential closure. To this end we are preparing home learning areas on our school websites. Each class will have an area signposting online learning and resources, we will then provide weekly home learning tasks linked to our current topics, as well as additional activities you can choose to access. In addition we would expect the children to be reading daily and making daily use of Times Table Rockstars.

We are aware that as increasing numbers of pupils are self-isolating we have had requests for work to go home. As an interim measure we would recommend that you look at your child topic overview on our website so you are aware what they are missing. We would also like to signpost the site Twinkl, which is a learning site offering free membership during the pandemic, where you can find hundreds of activities appropriate for every year group.

Please be mindful that we are doing our very best to prepare for a closure and alongside this staff are planning and delivering our normal lessons, so there are limits to what we can do.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Gromski
Executive Head Teacher

