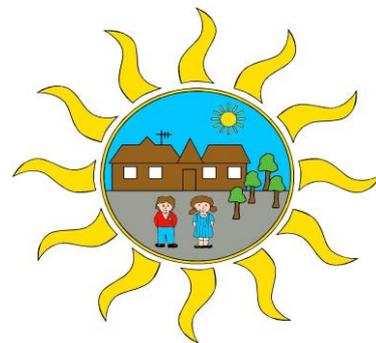


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10th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

CORONAVIRUS

I am writing to reassure you that the school is continuing to monitor the Coronavirus situation and is following the advice of the Public Health England (PHE) and the Local Authority to ensure the health of our whole community, including pupils and staff.

Advice for the latest and most up-to-date information for the public can be found using the following links <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public> and the PHE blog for further information:
<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

What might be the next step:

The UK government's Chief Medical Adviser has said that people who show "even minor" signs or respiratory tract infections or a fever will soon be told to self-isolate in an effort to tackle the Coronavirus outbreak. This advice could happen within the next 10-14 days.

We have a plan ready to minimise the disruption of teaching and learning if the Coronavirus creates staff or pupil absence over the coming weeks, even if we are advised to close for a period of time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Malcolm Meaby
Headteacher



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