



13th March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Coronavirus update

Due to the outbreak of coronavirus and the subsequent confirmed cases in the UK, I am writing to reassure you that we take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously.

At the present time the UK Government has advised that schools should remain open but we will keep you informed about any developments.

In order to reduce the spread of infection, if your child develops a **new persistent cough or high temperature** they should **stay at home** for a minimum of seven days even if you think they are well enough to return to school. Pupils who present with a new persistent cough or high temperature will be sent home. Staff are also following these guidelines so there maybe some changes to who teaches your child.

Although currently there is no need for school closures, we do need to consider how we can best support pupils learning if we are advised to close in the future. Next week, your child will be issued with a home learning resource pack. This will contain activities and log in details for educational websites. If you do not have online access at home, please let us know as soon as possible so we can send alternative tasks home. **Pupils are only expected to complete this pack in the event of a school closure.**

In school we continue to promote good hygiene practices including:

- Washing hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Covering a cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin

I thank you in advance for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey A. Wilson".

Tracey A. Wilson
Headteacher