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Dear Parents,

I think that it is important that I write to you at this time to assure you that we are taking the advice of government very seriously and to tell you about precautions that we are taking in school.

This is the advice and what we are doing about it from today:

- If your child has any of the symptoms of Covid-19 (Corona virus), which are a new, persistent cough or a high temperature they must stay at home for 7 days.
- If a child appears to have a cough or a high temperature, we will ask you to take them home and they must not return to school for 7 days.
- We are not going to send home reading books at this time – the virus can live for a prolonged period on paper. (Books are passed among many)
- We may send homework for the children to do, we do not expect these sheets to come back into school. (Sheets are only given to individuals)
- Further advice on homework will be given when necessary, we are currently making plans for any future instruction from the government.

We will endeavour to remain open until the advice tells us otherwise, however our staff are also subject to this latest advice. We are taking every precaution in school to prevent cross contamination – your children are champion hand washers!

Thank you for your support at this difficult time,

God Bless,

Jacqui Potts

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