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Dear Parents and Carers

Important - School only open for key workers

People exposed to the virus, children or adults, should not be attending schools. Significant exposure to the virus that warrant action, if you do not have symptoms, is defined as living in a household with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms of high fever (37.8 degrees or higher) and/or a persistent cough. These people should self-isolate at home for 14 days.

If, however, any parents or staff develop high temperature (37.8 or higher) and/or a persistent cough, they must self-isolate at [home for 7 days](#) immediately and their children, as members of their household, because they may have been exposed to the virus at that point, will need to be isolated for 14 days. If, during this period, those who did not initially have symptoms now start showing symptoms, they must self-isolate for 7 days, from the day when the first symptom occurred.

For the child care for the pupils that remain at school, which is only a small number, social distancing measures and general hygiene measures are applied at all times. Children are to wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitiser. They should avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. They should cover coughs or any sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin and wash hands. Everyone coming to school should avoid all non-essential public transport travel and should minimise social interactions. Everyone should keep a distance of 2m between children and staff, avoid contact sport, no ball games, no use of books or keyboards. The children will be able to use the playground for light exercise, watch educational programmes or films.

The main objective of the COVID-19 response is to protect our staff and vulnerable residents.

Thank you for your support during this time of need.

Best wishes.

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Head Teacher