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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to draw everyone's attention to the new Government guidance if your child has/develops the following symptoms:

- New, continuous cough and/or
- High temperature

In this event, the new health guidance is to isolate for seven days. Please inform the school if this is the case and that you child will not return to school until the seven days isolation has been completed.

If you child appears to have/develop these symptoms in school, we will ask you to collect them and then keep them at home for seven days.

For more information about the virus and for the latest guidance please see the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

You will no doubt all be aware of the Government's decision to keep schools in the UK open at the current time. We are working hard behind the scenes to operate as usual. However, there may be times when we need to cancel or postpone non-essential activities. We will advise you, if this is the case.

The situation is fast moving. If things change we will let you know straight away. We very much hope we will not need them, but do we have contingency plans in place to cover a number of eventualities, including school closure.

We now receive daily updates from the Department for Education and Public Health England and follow official guidance at all times.

Yours sincerely

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