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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, last night the Government have issued further advice and guidance regarding Coronavirus. At present, schools are to remain open so I would like our children to attend school as normal please.

However, the updated guidance now states that if ANY member of a household has the following symptoms, ALL members of that household should self- isolate for 14 days:

- A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- A new, continuous (persistent) cough

If your child is going to be absent from school due to enforced self-isolation in accordance with the above, we are able to apply the Y code for attendance to show that this is due to an unavoidable circumstance. Could I please ask that all pupil absences continue to be reported in the usual way and in a timely manner as our office staff will continue with 'first response' protocol to safeguard all our children.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the current advice given to schools, please access: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

In the event of potential school closure in the coming days/weeks, I want to reassure parents that we are working hard to put in place alternative access arrangements for curriculum resources to support home learning. Further details regarding this will be communicated to parents later this week.

Thank you for your continued support.



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With kindest regards,



Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher



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