Tuesday 17th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

Coronavirus update

As I am sure, you are aware the Government's advice regarding Coronavirus has been updated. The advice around self-isolation has changed.

Should your child or any person in your household display any of the following symptoms, it is crucial that everyone living there should stay at home, and they should self-isolate for 14 days:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough

For any member of staff or pupil who is currently self-isolating, the period of time has now been extended to 14 days.

If nobody in your household is displaying these symptoms, your child should be in school as normal. Should your child start to display any of the symptoms whilst in school, we will contact you to come and pick them up.

Please be assured that we will continue to follow government and Public Health England advice. We will continue with regular hand washing and good hygiene practices – I am sure you are reinforcing the need for this with your children at home too.

We have also taken the decision to cancel all clubs from today. Springers will continue to operate as normal as will music tuition. The guidance to schools may change in the coming days and weeks and we will communicate with parents/carers should this happen.

At present, we do have some staff self-isolating and are making arrangements to cover classes and keep operating. Obviously, pupil safety is our main priority and in the event of increased number of staff absences, we may have to take the decision to close the school. I am sure you will appreciate that this is not a decision we would take lightly and we appreciate all of your support and understanding at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

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