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Dear All,

I am writing to update you with our plans in response to the government announcement yesterday regarding the coronavirus. I'm sure that everyone is aware but the latest advice includes:

- If any person in a household has a persistent cough or fever, everyone living there must stay at home for 14 days
- Large social gatherings should be avoided
- Schools will remain open for now

Although we have relatively few children and only a couple of members of staff absent from school today (we still do not have any confirmed cases of coronavirus amongst students or staff), the new advice will undoubtedly lead to greater absence. Whilst school will currently remain open this week, we will have to consider a partial closure if significant numbers of staff are unable to come in.

I appreciate that these are challenging times but please be assured that whilst the school remains open we will be doing everything we can to ensure the well-being of the children

Please keep us informed if your child is absent from school. **Please do not send your child in if they are showing any symptoms of the virus.**

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult period.

Yours sincerely

Marie T Cahill
Executive Headteacher