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Dear Parents and Carers,

Given the regular changes to the advice given to schools and the country by the Government, I would like to update you on the schools current response.

The Department for Health and Social care has now asked anyone who shows certain symptoms to stay at home for 14 days to support the delay of the spread of the virus. This has also been extended to the whole household staying at home.

These symptoms are:

- New or continuous cough and/or
- High temperature

If your child or any member in the home has these symptoms they **must not** come into school for 14 days and parents/carers should follow the advice from Public Health England.

All staff/visitors to the school are also expected to follow this guidance.

Further government advice can be found at:

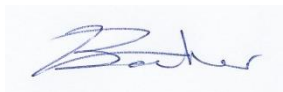
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

As a school we will continue to implement our high hygiene expectations including regular hand washing (at least 20 seconds) for all staff, visitors and pupils.

Can I also please let you know that the celebration assemblies will be cancelled for the rest of the term.

I would like to thank you for your continued support during this difficult situation and I will keep you posted as and when we have updates.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Boucher", is displayed within a light blue rectangular box.

Lindsey Boucher
Headteacher