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Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update – March 19th 2020

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I write to you this afternoon to say that at this time we are still awaiting exact details of the government's plans. I certainly do not want to provide you with inaccurate or what at a later point proves to be incorrect information. As a result I will next send a communication again at 09.30am tomorrow morning. (Friday 20th March)

On a different but relevant note, the top gate will be closed today and tomorrow for drop-off / collection as our new outdoor classroom is being built. We are very grateful to the 'Liberty group' for supplying us with the new facility especially at what is a difficult time.

HWB Partnership Agreement

Thank you to all parents/guardians who have completed and returned the HWB partnership agreement form. Can we remind parents/guardians to complete and return the form as a matter of urgency. With school closures now upon us pupils without permission will not be able to access any online learning for pupils.

I would like to thank all staff members who as always have gone above and beyond and set up all the online learning platforms, passwords and links. All passwords have now been sent via SEESAW and this information along with a parent/guardian guide to the use of HWB will also be sent tomorrow as a separate communication. We will also be providing each pupil with an exercise book to support their learning. These will be sent home either tonight or tomorrow with your child(ren).

Self-Isolation guidance

Can we please remind all parents/guardians that if you have entered self-isolation your child **cannot** return to school before the end of the 14 day period. We have seen a number of pupils trying to return to school this week already, as a school, we must enforce national guidance that we **cannot** allow pupils back into the setting unless the isolation period is complete.

Coronavirus / Covid-19 Symptoms and Current Information/guidance

The most common symptoms of Coronavirus / Covid-19 are recent onset of –

- New continuous 'dry' cough and/or
- High temperature/fever
- Breathing difficulties

Key messages and update –

- **If you or someone you live with has a 'new, continuous' cough or a high temperature, you should all stay at home for 14 days.**
- This action will help protect others within the local community whilst you are infectious.
- Plan ahead and ask family/friends to help get the 'items' you need to stay at home.

- Stay at least 2 meters (about 3 steps) away from other people in your home wherever possible.
- Sleep alone, if that is possible.
- Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time using soap and water.

As stated in previous correspondences we appreciate this communication may not answer all your queries as the situation changes very quickly, but please rest assured we are working as proactively as possible to minimise any potential risks and keep you as updated as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. S. Lloyd'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right.

Mr D. Lloyd
Headteacher