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Dear all Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 Update

As promised I write today with an update on the events since the weekend. While there is much speculation about future changes to guidance, I had a lengthy conversation with a Public Health Advisor again today who was very clear that we must all follow the current guidance. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and to provide advice on how to support your child.

To date there have been 9 PCR (1.7% of the school population) confirmed COVID-19 cases in school. In total, we currently have 344 pupils (67%) self-isolating. Of the 344 children who are self-isolating, 256 are school initiated self-isolations and the other 88 are self-isolations which relate to other organisations. We are aware that other schools in our local community also have multiple coronavirus cases.

The parents of the pupils who have been in close contact with the individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 have received a letter informing them that their child must self-isolate for a defined period, although please be aware that for some cases our contact tracing is ongoing and we may need to notify additional pupils to self-isolate.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well, unless you receive a separate letter saying that they should self-isolate.

Given the speed with which cases have spread we are putting in place the following additional protective measures:

- We are reminding everyone that no-one attends site if they have ANY possible coronavirus symptoms including sore throat, headache or cold symptoms until they feel well.
- We will be allowing essential visitors only on site.

Update on School Events

Unfortunately several events in school are having to be postponed or cancelled this week due to the number of children who are having to self-isolate. Although we have done our best to communicate these in other ways I thought it would be useful for you to see them all in one space. Please see the list below to double check:

Postponed - Fun Run (was scheduled for Friday 9th July)

The event has been postponed. We will be in touch about the rearranged event in September. Please hold onto any sponsorship money you may have already collected. Any Year 6 pupils that were taking part will be invited back.

Postponed - Year 2 End of Year Celebration event (was scheduled for Wednesday 7th July)

Unfortunately, the Year 2 Celebration event planned for Wednesday 7th July has been postponed, due to the number of pupils in Year 2 currently self-isolating. Staff will be in touch with the alternative arrangements as soon as we have worked out the plans.

Music Instrument Tuition - Cancelled this week

All school music lessons are cancelled this week.

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Postponed – Year 6 Transition Event to Alderman White School (was scheduled for Tuesday 6th July)

Alderman White School will be in touch to establish a new date.

Key Information from Public Health England (PHE)

I have been asked by PHE to remind parents that you can arrange for your child who is self-isolating to have a single PCR test whether or not they have symptoms. This is because they are at a higher risk of being infected. The results of the PCR test will help NHS Test and Trace contact people who may have caught the virus from your child. They can then self-isolate and avoid passing it on to others.

You should arrange to have this test for your child as soon as possible within their 10 day isolation period, so that NHS Test and Trace can identify the people that they have been in contact with. You can order a home test kit or book an appointment at a test site. To reduce the risk to others you should only use a test site if you are unable to use the home PCR testing service. If you go to a test site, strictly observe social distancing advice and return home with your child immediately afterwards. If you order a home test kit you should use it and return it within 48 hours of receiving it.

You should not arrange to have a PCR test for your child if they have previously received a positive PCR test result in the last 90 days, unless they develop any new symptoms of COVID-19. It is possible for PCR tests to remain positive for some time after COVID-19 infection.

Taking a test will help find as many people with COVID-19 as possible and, by tracing your contacts, help reduce the spread of infection to others.

If your child's test result is positive, follow the advice for people with COVID-19 to stay at home and start a further full 10 day isolation period. This begins from when your child took the PCR test, regardless of where they are in their original 10 day isolation period. This means that their total isolation period will be longer than 10 days.

If your child has a negative PCR test result during their 10 day isolation period, they must continue to self-isolate as they could still become infectious and pass the infection onto others. Ensure they stay at home for the full 10 days to avoid putting others at risk.

Your household does not need to self-isolate with your child if your child does not have symptoms of COVID-19 or has not received a positive PCR test result, but you should take extra care to follow the guidance on how to stop the spread.

Thank You

Once again I would like to thank everyone for their patience in allowing us the time to deal with the situation. I'd like to thank all those parents who have sent us supportive messages that I have not had the time to reply to.

Yours faithfully

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