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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I'm sure you are all aware by now of the new measures announced by the Prime Minister last night and the advice to the general public in relation to Covid-19. The following advice supersedes all previous advice given and should be read carefully:

- if you live with others and you or another member of the household have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. It is likely that people living within a household will infect each other or be infected already. Staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community
- for anyone in the household who starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for 7 days from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the original 14-day isolation period.

The symptoms are:

- A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- A new, continuous cough

The full stay at home guidance for households with these symptoms can be found here:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Moreover, any child who presents these symptoms at school will be isolated and parents will be called immediately.

As a school we are in regular communication with Public Health England and Department for Education over measures which we as a setting can take in response to the current situation and the situation remains that there is no requirement for school to do anything other than the measures detailed above.

We have taken the decision to cancel Parents' Evenings, which were due to be held over the next fortnight, all before and after school activities run by our outside providers, the Easter Bonnet Parade assembly, Easter Bingo, Book Fair, Parents' Internet Safety Talk, Year 3 swimming on the 27th March and the Year 2 trip on 30th March.

The Out of School Club will continue to operate as normal for as long as possible and will keep you updated.

Our catering provider Dolce have informed us that they will continue to provide school meals, however, there may be slight changes to the daily menu dependent upon food availability.

Decisions on Beeston, AmaSing and Conway will be made before we break up for Easter.

We will continue to take sensible precautions such as:

- Ensuring we have enough hand-wash for all pupils.
- Remind children how to wash their hands properly and I would urge parents to repeat this at home.
- Stopping assemblies.
- Cancel all non-urgent visitors to school and teacher courses.

If parents have any non-urgent enquiries please contact the school office via email at:

admin@waverton.cheshire.sch.uk

For children who are not ill but are having to self-isolate with the rest of the family we will provide work through email. We will also shortly be providing you with details about how we will help with the children's learning should the school have to close.

The advice continues to state that school should be open as usual. Pupils who are well should still attend school. I appreciate that there will be difficult and worrying times ahead for us all, but we will keep things as low key possible for the children and continue to enjoy them learning, laughing and playing as they always have.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Simon Talbot
Head Teacher