Tuesday 17th March 2020

**CONORAVIRUS (COVID-19) STAY AT HOME ADVICE UPDATE**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are receiving daily updates regarding COVID-19, the latest information is regarding

‘Stay at Home Advice’ (this advice has changed this week).

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT ADVICE AND FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILY ADHER TO THE GUIDELINES:**

* 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:

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| * A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above) * A new, continuous cough   **IF ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSE IS UNWELL THE STAY AT HOME ADVICE IS NOW TO STAY OFF SCHOOL FOR 14 DAYS EVEN IF YOU THINK THAT YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE COVID-19, THIS ADVICE IS FROM THE GOVERNMENT.**  Yours sincerely,  Miss Barker  Headteacher |