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Dear Parents,

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Covid 19 (Coronavirus) Preparation

Following yesterday's announcement that we are now in the 'Delay' phase of response to Covid 19, NHS guidelines have been altered. The public are advised to stay at home (self-isolate) **without any testing** for COVID 19, regardless of travel history or contact with confirmed cases, if they have:

- a) A new, continuous cough
- Or
- b) High temperature (37.8 degrees centigrade or higher)

Current advice indicates that Individuals should stay at home for 7 days from the onset of symptoms. If symptoms become serious (i.e. cannot be managed at home) they should use NHS 111 Online.

Potential School Closures

No new guidance for education professionals has been published in the last 48 hours. However, there is a possibility that we will follow countries such as the Republic of Ireland, Italy and Denmark and be forced to close schools, despite the significant disruption I know this will have on your day to day lives. Nobody at Mugginton wants schools to close but we understand that the importance of a relatively small number of days of lost education is insignificant compared with the health of loved ones.

In the event of a school closure, a text message will be sent out to inform you all of the situation. I will update you on the potential duration of the closure by text message once I have the information.

School Work During a Closure

Staff will not be required to prepare bundles of school work for children in the event of a closure. This would require a great deal of planning, preparation and paper. It would divert focus from current teaching and learning and without knowledge of the length of closure necessary, I do not think it a sensible action.

Instead, all children will take home a new or favourite book to read. I would like your child to read a minimum of 10 pages from it every day and talk about what they have read with a parent or grandparent. The children have a login to Times Tables Rockstars (login details will be sent out) to practise their Multiplication Tables.

Year 6 children have revision books and I will contact their parents by email to discuss alternative provision they may require. Year 2 children will be given a list of the written methods we use for arithmetic and parents will have the choice of whether to complete a small amount of maths practice with their child or not.

Updated information will be shared with you as I receive it.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Green