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Dear Parents,

Covid 19 (Coronavirus) Update March 16th

We are waiting for updated government guidance for education professionals. In the meantime, the following steps have been taken

- **This Wednesday and Thursday's Parents Evening Appointments will be postponed.** We will send you copies of the Parents' Evening Update Form and reschedule appointments for the summer term.
- Children continue to be reminded daily to wash their hands for 20 seconds using hot water and soap.
- Any child, parent or staff member with symptoms (outlined below) will be told to self-isolate for seven days.
- In the event of a number of children, staff or parents developing symptoms, the school will close for a short period, regardless of national guidelines. I hope you can understand that this could happen with very little notice.

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.

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.

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

Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Green