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Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 SCHOOL POLICY FOR SELF ISOLATION – UPDATED 16.03.20

We are receiving daily advice from the Department for Education, Public Health England and the Local Authority regarding the coronavirus.

We have been advised that that if you or your child or anyone in your household has had a temperature or new persistent cough, the whole family including siblings must self-isolate for at least 14 days. You do not need to call NHS 111 but if your symptoms worsen or are no better in 7 days, then call NHS 111.

The government advice can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

We ask that you keep school advised of any developments so that we can take any necessary precautionary steps for our whole school family. Any children who are absent due to self-isolation will be marked as absent due to exceptional circumstances.

Regarding school work for children who are self-isolating, Class Teachers are preparing work for their children which can be emailed on request. We are unable to issue reading books but books that the children can access at home are equally beneficial.

In the event of a school closure, information will be provided on the school's website to all families with useful guidance and online resources. A letter will be coming home tonight with further information. We are in unprecedented times and we ask parents and carers to be patient and understanding and to only contact school admin if absolutely necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Metcalfe
Head Teacher

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL.
WE KINDLY REQUEST NO NUTS OR NUT DERIVATIVES ARE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL IN PACKED
LUNCHES OR AS SNACKS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

*We are all guided by the Slingsby Values for Life: Respect, Honesty, Resilience,
Expectations and Caring for Others*