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Dear Parents / Carers,

CORONAVIRUS AND ALL SAINTS

First of all, I hope you are all coping as well as could be expected in this unprecedented and unsettling time. We now have about 20% of our pupils and their families in self-isolation, however, please do not be alarmed. Many of our pupils are in isolation due to relatives with underlying medical issues and all other pupils are in isolation as they are suffering from either a cough or high temperature. They are not suspected of having contracted the coronavirus, just simply following government advice. If you have any queries about this, please call.

Please do remember that, at the time of writing, any household member with a new cough or a temperature means that every member of that family unit should be in isolation for 14 days. In addition, some research shows that vomiting, diarrhoea and a runny nose can be symptoms of coronavirus.

PLEASE SEE THE HOME PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST RECENT GOVERNMENT ADVICE

As a school, until directed otherwise / until we have insufficient staff, we will continue to open. I am sure that you understand that if our staff numbers reduce, the provision for the children will alter accordingly. We have already taken the decision to stop afternoon post teach and interventions.

Whilst (again at the time of writing) we are not obliged to be setting work for those in isolation, we will be doing so. KS2 children will access work on-line via the School's Chrome books, which they will take home. KS1 children will be emailed work weekly. This work will be predominantly self-marked (the children will be familiar with self-marking); this will give parents/carers a chance to go through answers with their child. In addition to Maths and English set work, we will be recommending links to websites/resources which will keep your child(ren) busy. As ever, you will never go far wrong by reading and practising times tables. Instructions on accessing work will be sent in a separate letter.

FINANCIAL / LOGISTICAL ISSUES AS A RESULT OF CORONAVIRUS

If there is any of our families who are struggling financially as a result of coronavirus, please do give me a call; you have my assurance that I will deal with all such issues confidentially. I do potentially have access to food support for families who are in difficulty. Likewise, if you need food / supplies delivering due to isolation, please call, we will do what we can to help. Finally, if there is anything else we can do to support or indeed if you need advice / support, please email the school office and we will get back to you ASAP.

Nigel Roberts Headteacher







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