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For the attention of Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Update

Firstly, I would like to extend a huge thanks to all of our parents, carers and pupils for responding so positively to all of the measures that the school has put in place to keep the school community safe. We continue to be guided by guidance from Central and Local Government, Public Health England and Warwickshire County Council Public Health, to help reduce the spread of the virus.

To date, we have had four positive pupil cases, resulting in groups of students being sent home. For each individual case, we have followed the guidance and have contacted Public Health England who guide the school in its response, including the sending home of pupils. Whilst this is concerning and challenging, the reports received from other schools in the local area, indicate that they have experienced much higher levels of positive cases and also, therefore, higher amounts of student absence due to isolating.

In order to continue with our hard work following Government guidance and reducing the spread of the virus we would remind parents and carers that the wearing of a face covering by pupils and staff is compulsory in all common areas of the school site and that it is the responsibility of parents/carers to provide their child with a face covering. Exemptions to this can be found on our school website.

Finally, it is **essential** that if your child feels unwell, with any conditions, that they remain at home until they feel fully recovered, and that you report the absence on the school's absence line (01926 743217) as soon as possible. If your child has Coronavirus symptoms, which include a new continuous cough, high temperature and/or fever, and loss of taste and/or smell, then please **do not send them to school**. You should book a Coronavirus test at the earliest opportunity and inform us of the result of the test as soon as this is available to you. All members of the household should isolate until the result is known. If the test is negative and your child has a temperature then they should remain at home until they no longer have a temperature.

It is essential that the school, parents and pupils continue to work as a team - we will continue to remain vigilant at all times and to keep you updated regularly during this challenging time.

Kind regards

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Headteacher