



13th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We continue to follow government advice on Coronavirus using guidance at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19#how-covid-19-is-spread>

We appreciate that this is an uncertain time for all members of our community, but we are continually reviewing advice from the DFE and will take action as necessary should the need arise.

As a precautionary measure we would ask anyone with symptoms of coughing, fever and shortness of breath to not enter the school site and follow government guidance on self isolation and when to seek medical help.

We will take action by limiting visitors to school, and will be postponing the Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags as a precautionary measure. We appreciate this will be upsetting, but in uncertain times we must consider the health needs of our full community.

We will continue to encourage children to wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds, please encourage this at home. We are also discussing the virus at an age appropriate level as and when the need arises.

We have no further information than the advice above and what is available in the media, please do not contact the office requesting advice on individual medical needs as we are not in a position to determine the best course of action for individuals; this would be your personal parental decision to take the steps that you feel are appropriate.

Yours sincerely

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