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PARENT GUIDANCE – CORONA VIRUS

Dear Parents,

We would like to continue to reassure you that we are following closely the guidance given to us by DfE and PHE and as advice is changing rapidly, we will endeavour to ensure that you are kept as up-to-date as possible. The current advice is the following:

- young people, children and adults should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal
- if children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature **you will be contacted to collect them**
- we will still continue to supervise children to ensure they wash their hands for 20 seconds more often than usual with soap and water or hand sanitiser and catch coughs and sneezes in tissues

If you or *any member of your family* are showing **any** of the following symptoms, please follow the guidance below:

- High temperature (37.8°C or above) **OR**
- A **NEW** continuous cough

You will **all** need to self-isolate for 14 days.

Read the government [advice about staying at home](#) i.e. self-isolation and its more detailed [guidance about staying at home](#)

You do not need to contact a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital and you do not need to contact 111. However, you should contact 111 online coronavirus service if:

- You feel you cannot cope with the symptoms at home OR
- Your condition gets worse
- Your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

Only call 111 if you cannot get help online.

If your child has to self-isolate, here is a home learning pack if you wish your child to work on if they are well enough or if they are self-isolating due to a family member falling ill. Staff will not be sending

home additional home learning at this stage. You can also access the homework on the website and also the recommended websites such as TTRockstars.

YR - Y2

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Y3-Y6

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Current Government advice is that all non-essential social contact should be avoided. With this in mind, we have no option but to cancel the following events. However, some of these will be rearranged where possible. An event that involves inviting in groups of parents, involves a whole school gathering or a sporting event are being cancelled/postponed.

Tues 17th March - 6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weds 18th March - Family Lunch

Weds 18th March – Bench ball Tournament

Thurs 19th March – Y5 Space Centre trip

Thursday 19th March St. Joseph’s Day Service

Thursday 19th March- YR Parent’s maths workshop

Friday 20th March - Mother’s Day craft market

Friday 20th March - Easter Egg Bingo

Thursday 26th March – Confirmation meeting 6pm at Holy Cross

Thursday 27th March – YR assembly

Sunday 29th March – Mass of enrolment for Confirmation

Tuesday 31st March- End of term Mass

Tuesday 31st March - Pre-school and Reception Easter Bonnet parade

Wednesday 1st April – Y3/4 Easter Play 6pm

Thursday 2nd April – Stations of the Cross 9:30am

We thank you for your support and co-operation as always.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs M Rowe and Mrs D McLeary

Chair of Governors and Headteacher