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COVID Safety

Dear parents and carers

The current situation with regards to coronavirus continues to be a concern. We hope that the current period of national restrictions will make it safer for all of us in the long term.

I would like to thank our families for supporting our measures to keep us safe – particularly by observing our one-way system and leaving the site promptly after drop-off and collection of your children. This has enabled us to keep positive cases to a minimum and to continue with learning in school safely.

However, I am concerned that some families are neglecting to follow some safety provisions, putting others at risk, and so I would like to remind everyone of some key points:

1. Please do **not** send your child into school if someone in your household has coronavirus symptoms or is awaiting a test result
2. Please do **not** come on site yourselves if you have symptoms or are awaiting a test results
3. Please respect [current restrictions](#) that are in place - your child should only leave the home to attend school or for other essential purposes. They should **not** be playing with children from other families inside or outside the home.

Having contact with a positive case in school poses obvious health risks to children, families and staff. It may also result in other children having to self-isolate and to miss out on their schooling.

Keeping children safe

Our safety measures in place since September are unchanged and are as follows:

To protect our children, staff and families we continue to put measures in place to reduce transmission of coronavirus. We ask parents and carers to help us by:

- Keeping your child at home and informing us if anyone in your family has coronavirus symptoms
- Not gathering on the school site or by the entrance gates
- Dropping off and collecting your child only at the correct time
- Keeping 2m from the classroom doors when dropping off your child (Years 3)
- Waiting in the allocated area for your child's class when collecting your child
- Leaving the site as soon as you have dropped off or picked up your child
- Only meeting with your child's teacher, office staff or family worker *by appointment* (please phone the office)
- Observing social distancing around the site
- Acting promptly on any advice to isolate or to access coronavirus tests.

Please support these measures. Even if you may not be concerned personally about the risk of coronavirus, please remember that a number of our families have members who would be very vulnerable to the effects of the coronavirus and, as a community, I would like us to protect those families and their children.

I hope that we can continue to work together successfully to keep each other safe.

Yours faithfully

Mr Hunt