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Dear Parents

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

Please could we ask that parents follow the guidance outlined by the Government and Public Health England which states the following;

If your child develops the following potential Covid - 19 symptoms, however mild;

- a high temperature **and/or**
- a new continuous cough

they must self-isolate for 7 days. Please ensure that if they have symptoms of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), however mild, they must not leave home for 7 days from when their symptoms started and must not return to school before the end of the 7 day period.

Please do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital and you do not need to contact NHS 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

Absence from school

Please could I ask that parents follow our school Attendance Policy requirements by notifying the school office, by telephone, before 10am on the first morning of their child's absence. Please ensure that you clearly outline the reason for the absence and update the school as necessary.

Contact Numbers

Please ensure that we hold the most up to date contact details for your child. In the event of any illness, it is essential that we can contact parents quickly. Should you need to update this information, please visit the school office.

School work for those who are self-isolating

Unfortunately the school is unable to provide individual packs of work for those who are currently self-isolating. Class teachers are still required to plan, prepare, deliver and assess lessons for their classes at this time and therefore are unable to provide bespoke packs. We

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have made general resources available for each year group which will support learning at home in the short term. These resources will be available on our website from Tuesday 17th March.

The link can be found by following; <https://www.leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk/about-our-school/curriculum/> and scrolling down to the section “Learning Activities for those Self Isolating”. Please click on the appropriate year group.

Should parents wish, they are welcome to access these resources online, which is the most efficient way for us to communicate this information. Please note that we are unable to send paper copies home at this time.

In the event of forced closures, these arrangements will be reviewed and parents updated accordingly.

Attendance Codes for those self-isolating

Guidance from the Local Authority states that pupils who are absent from school and self-isolating for 7 days, will be coded as “Y” (Unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances). Please note that this code does not affect a pupil’s overall attendance percentage. All other illnesses will be coded as “I” in the usual way.

School activities

At present, our school calendar is relatively quiet with few events planned. As you can appreciate, it may be necessary to cancel, postpone or adjust future planned activities over the coming days and weeks. Parents will be kept informed of changes to events.

Thank you for your support at this time.

Sam Porter

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