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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Given the announcements that were made yesterday by the Government, I feel it is necessary to write to you again about our ongoing approach to Coronavirus - Covid19.

As I said initially, we continue to follow all the appropriate guidelines from Public Health England and the guidance issued by the Department of Education with regard to how educational settings should handle the current situation. The guidance is updated daily and we will continue to brief you as much as we can with any new information.

We do not currently have any cases of Covid19 within school and as such we remain open as per the latest guidance. With this in mind, a few parents have asked about the coffee morning tomorrow and whether it will go ahead. Again, as per the guidance, this will proceed as planned and, of course, it is at your discretion as to whether you wish to attend.

The Government guidance issued last night does make it clear that students must not come into school for 7 days from the point at which they first show any sign of one or more of the following symptoms:

- a) Fever
- b) Dry cough
- c) Shortness of breath

If any of these symptoms are present or you are worried in any way that you or your child may have contracted coronavirus you should contact NHS 111 immediately to seek advice. Please then notify the school about the action you have been asked to take.

If your child is absent from school with any other symptoms, please be specific about their symptoms when leaving a message at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr I. Johnson
Headteacher

