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Dear Parents / carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school.

I wanted to write to you today to clarify the school's position given the current unsettling times.

I am acutely aware that we are facing very challenging times as a nation and as a school.

At school we have very clear strategies for minimising the risk of infection onsite; we are constantly keeping these under review and act on any additional Governmental or Trust advice as it comes through to us. However information is changing at an alarming rate and it may mean that sometimes decisions will have to be made, in the best interests of the children, at very short notice. For this we apologise in advance and thank you for your patience with us.

I am pleased to say that at the minute all staff who were expected to be in school have attended, as have the vast majority of our pupils, so thank you to you all for your resilience.

As a school we want your child to be in school learning and this is currently the law of the land that they attend; however we do recognise that many people are very anxious at the minute as the infection rate rises.

We will provide home learning for those pupils who are not in school because they or a family member is isolating because of COVID-19 symptoms, are awaiting test results or who have had a positive test result. Unfortunately, however, at this point, if you have elected to keep your child at home because of your concerns about the risk, we are unable to facilitate home learning. But we will keep this again under review and if we are able to make alternative arrangements we will let you know.

I want to thank you for your support and I recognise that as parents you will be making challenging decisions based on your own beliefs and views. We are all facing a wealth of information from a variety of sources, the media, social media, scientists and the Government and it can be quite daunting trying to process it all and ascertain the fact from the fiction, however please be reassured that at all times we will follow the best advice we have to keep your children happy, safe and learning.

Take good care and stay safe

Mrs Susan Wass
Head of School

