



13th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware the UK government has decided to keep schools open. We will be following the latest advice. At present, student sickness in our school is at expected levels for this time of year.

The advice from Public Health England is as follows:

"Stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- *a high temperature*
- *a new continuous cough*

This will help to protect others in your community while you are infectious. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. You do not need to contact NHS 111 to tell them you're staying at home. We will not be testing people who are self-isolating with mild symptoms"

Please keep your children at home if you feel they have the symptoms outlined above. All sickness should be reported using our usual sickness procedures. Our sickness line is 02076177181, option 2.

Please check the school website carefully and listen to the news.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlotte Whelan".

Charlotte Whelan
Headteacher