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Dear Parents and Carers,

Updated guidance for education settings on coronavirus (COVID-19)

(On 16th March) The Department for Education and Public Health England have issued updated guidance for education settings on COVID-19.

They have advised that staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough **or** a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. We ask that you adhere to the guidelines set by the government and isolate the whole family for 14 days. We ask that you contact school if your child/children will be absent by leaving a message on the answer phone.

If the school is advised to close, we will set work for children to complete at home. Messages and information will be sent via parent hub. We will also send you the answers where appropriate for any work set so that you can give immediate feedback to your child/children.

If you are having to self-isolate, you could visit the following websites:

- Oxford Owl – oxfordowl.co.uk (Maths, English, online games for age 3-11)
- Reading at Scholastic.com (classroommagazines.scholastic.com)

For further updates on COVID-19 please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

We will continue to share any new information with you.

Yours sincerely,

C. Wheatley

Mrs C Wheatley - Headteacher