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Coronavirus/Covid-19 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We received the following update from WSCC last night which we have been asked to pass on to parents and carers:

Schools currently remain open and will aim to do so until advised by the Department for Education and Public Health England.

However, following the latest government announcement, there has been a change to the advice on self-isolation and vulnerable groups.

If you and your child are well, please continue coming to school.

*If you or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms, **all members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days.***

The symptoms are: a new persistent cough and/or a high temperature.

The following groups are also requested to remain at home:

- Age 70+
- Adults who are eligible for a free flu vaccination due to a long-term health condition
- Those who are immunocompromised

For further information, please [visit the West Sussex County Council website](#) - which also includes links to the latest government advice.

This is a fast moving situation and we will continue to update when we have more information.

As a school community, we want to do our very best to keep everyone safe and well. My leadership team and I are meeting at lunchtime today to discuss what further measures we can put in place going forward. This will be communicated to you later today. My apologies for the frequent updates but I am sure you agree that it is important we all know and follow the correct advice.

Yours sincerely

Sally Dreckmann
Headteacher

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