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Monday 16th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE - COVID19 Additional school actions.

As announced by the Prime Minister there will NOT be a blanket closure of schools in England. We'd like to reassure you that we're taking all the necessary steps to protect our community and are continuing to follow official guidance from the government and LCC.

What is the current situation?

- The school remains open - this is the current official guidance we've been given
- All school functions continue to run as normal
- Pupils should attend unless they feel unwell - if your child has any of the following symptoms, they should **remain at home for 7 days**:
 - a new, continuous cough and/or
 - a temperature (**37.8 degrees and above**)
- We will keep you up to date with any changes to the current situation via text message and our website.

At Springfield, we are working through a staged and sensible risk assessment. The following measures are in place from 16th March 2020.

- Additional cleaning programme in place
- Additional access to hand hygiene on entrance to classrooms and around the school building is in place.
- Educational - hand washing demonstrations and practice - using Government resources.
- We will use screening measures (thermometer) if we are concerned about a high temperature
- All school assemblies will be postponed to at least Easter. This includes the Friends of Springfield Easter Bingo event - postponed - and half termly heroes assembly that was due to take place on Friday 3rd April 2020.

What we need you to do.

- If you've recently changed your contact details, please inform the school by telephoning
- **Come and collect your child straight away, if we ask you to (we'll contact you if they become ill with either a temperature or a new, continuous cough)**
- Check that your child has access to the school website and Purple Mash from home, and let us know if there are any issues (so we can make sure we're well prepared for home learning if the school does need to close at some point)

What happens if the school has to close?

We'll only close if we're either officially advised to do so or we don't have enough staff to run the school.

In either case, we'll:

- Notify you through our text messaging service and our twitter account
- Notify when school will re-open. Again, this will be through our school text message service and twitter account.



Please keep in mind that we're only sending out this information to help the school community prepare. **There are currently no plans to close.**

If you have any questions

Please consult:

- [NHS](#), if you want to know more about the symptoms of coronavirus. If you think you or your child may have the symptoms, use [NHS 111 online](#) if at all possible before calling 111
- We are taking the following measures to **delay** the spread of the virus, we know that you will continue to support us and understand why we have to take these measures given that the circumstances are ever changing and are extremely serious.

It's a tricky time and we know you're worried about the impact this might have. It's important we keep each other safe and keep channels of communication open to help with any anxiety.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher