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Dear Parent / Guardian

As we go into next week, we have a small number of our school community who are self-isolating. We currently have no confirmed staff or student cases of Covid-19.

The Government advice, now that we are in the delay phase, is that they will not be testing those self-isolating with mild symptoms. It will become increasingly likely that some of those self isolating will have had Covid-19 without their or our certainty. I will not therefore be updating in future about individual cases occurring in our community.

Please can I reiterate that the Government advice is that if you have symptoms of coronavirus infection (Covid-19), however mild, stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started. Please go to the Government website (linked below) for detailed information about the symptoms. **It is important that children who meet these criteria are absent from school for seven days from when the symptoms started.**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

We are cleaning the school each day with antiviral products and providing alcohol gel at the entrances as well as at the canteens before students eat at break and lunch. It is important that students continue to wash their hands regularly following the detailed advice given in assemblies and on the information screens around the school.

Yours faithfully



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