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Dear Parents and Carers,

School is Open

This weekend there has been much speculation in the media about actions that may be taken, including closure of schools. The government and Public Health are clearly monitoring the coronavirus (Covid-19) situation on a daily basis and as yet, we have not been advised to close schools.

We continue to follow the latest guidance for staff and children to self-isolate for seven days if they develop a dry, persistent cough and/or a high temperature. Please call the school in the usual way to report an absence.

Actions taken in school:

- Children are regularly reminded to wash their hands. Staff wash hands and refrain from touching their face.
- Posters and signs giving information about washing hands and using tissues are located around the building.
- Cleaning regime includes wiping door handles and light switches.

In the event of school closure, we are prepared to send work home. As a primary school, we are conscious that we need to provide materials that children can do independently and also have a balance between a workload that doesn't overwhelm them but keeps them engaged in their learning. As such, we will send out a google form later to establish which children have access to computers and on-line learning, and to determine your views on how much time is reasonable. This will also be different depending on the age of your child. We'd be grateful if you could complete this as soon as possible.

Please be assured that we will notify you as soon as we are advised of any changes to the situation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Keogh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'L' and 'K'.

Mrs L Keogh

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