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Dear Parents,

## <u> Coronavirus – COVID-19</u>

As I'm sure you will have seen in the news, the Prime Minister has updated some key measures regarding the virus.

I would like to draw your attention, particularly, to the new statement

<u>'if one person in any household has a persistent cough or fever, everyone living there must</u> stay at home for 14 days'.

This supersedes the previous statement of self-isolation, for the individual (in a household) for 7 days.

I understand this contradicts other advice given, but may I respectfully ask that you follow these new guidelines and thank you for your understanding in this matter.

There are still no plans to close schools, but we will of course keep you updated. We are, however, going to postpone Woodpeckers sharing assembly this Thursday afternoon and Mother's Day Lunch and Kingfishers Assembly next Thursday.

If you have any questions, please ask and I will endeavour to answer them.

With kind regards, Mrs Bilner