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Dear Parents and Carers,

How Coronavirus might affect School

In light of the continuing escalation of the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic, we wish to reassure you about measures taken at Aslacton to help manage the risk to your children and our staff.

We receive daily updates from Public Health England and the Department for Education about the changing situation and have procedures in place to continue to operate as normally as possible while prioritising the health and safety of the community, including:

- A cleaning regime that follows best practice advice for infection control
- Communication with staff and pupils about the importance of regular hand washing (or using hand sanitiser where washing facilities are not available). We have used Collective Worship and class time as a platform for teaching about how to stay healthy
- All pupils know to inform their teacher (or staff, the headteacher) if they feel unwell
- Approved procedures to follow in the event of a suspected case of Covid-19

If your child has an underlying health condition such as asthma, please be assured they have access to their reliever medication at all times in school. If you are concerned about their condition you should contact NHS111.

If your child has a temperature above 37.8 degrees and/or a persistent new cough they must stay off school for 7 days. Please contact us on day 1 of their absence.

Please follow the advice at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public#returning-travellers> if you have been abroad in the last 14 days. If you are planning to travel overseas, please ensure you inform us so that we can track and assess the risk to school.

In the event that schools are advised to close by the government, we will post a notice to the Norfolk County Council emergency closures webpage: http://disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/nccclosures_schools.html and attempt to contact families by text message. At this stage, mass school closures have not been initiated.

We will update parents and carers without delay if the advice to school changes.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions. Thank you.