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Dear Parents

I want to update you on the school's current position regarding the corona virus outbreak. As the government moved into the delay phase of their plan last week we have made some significant changes across the school in order to continue to protect the children and staff within the school.

We will continue to emphasise the importance of hygiene with the children and regular handwashing is expected during the day. As of last Thursday, we have postponed all whole school assemblies. Our cleaning staff are putting in extra cleaning measures and visitors to school have been restricted so we have asked all volunteers and non-essential visitors to not come to school until further notice. Children will also be expected to bring water bottles home daily so they can be deep cleaned.

If your child shows any symptoms of the Corona virus such as a persistent new cough and high temperature then please do not send them to school and self-isolate for seven days. The children's attendance will not be affected in anyway. If at the end of the seven days if your child is still unwell then please call NHS DIRECT on 111 for further guidance.

If the government make the decision to close the schools early we will be providing your children with work and revision to keep them busy during this time. We would also like all parents to sign up to class dojo as this is a great platform for teachers to communicate with you daily, set work and send messages. If you are not on class dojo this app can be downloaded and put onto your phone by searching for 'class dojo'. When you have the app downloaded your child's teacher can provide them with a code which will allow you to access your child's class and communicate with me and your teacher. We also have parent mail and our group Facebook page which we will use regularly.

As the decision currently is that we are open, children will be expected to attend school unless they are unwell or self-isolating. We have plans in place within school if we have staff shortages which will allow your child to face as little disruption as possible but this will be challenging so we would appreciate your patience and understanding at this time. I get regular updates from the government and the academy so if anything changes we will let you know as soon as possible.

I hope this letter answers your questions but if you have any further concerns please feel free to email me on head@wollaston-pri.northants-ecl.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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