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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will no doubt be aware, guidance issued on Thursday moved to the second phase of the country's response to the COVID-19 outbreak. This involves moving from the containment to the delay phase. The statement from the Prime Minister was that from Friday, 'if you have coronavirus symptoms, however mild – either a new continuous cough or a high temperature – then you should stay at home for at least 7 days to protect others and help slow the spread of the disease'.

This is of course a rapidly changing situation. Please be assured that as a school we are monitoring the situation very closely and will respond swiftly to any new or additional government guidance as it becomes available. We have continued to be in close contact with the local authority and will be closely guided by them with regard to monitoring absences and any potential school closure. Please be assured that the school already has risk assessments in place both in relation to preventing the spread of coronavirus but also in the event of significant staff shortages or enforced school closure.

We understand that the current uncertainty around this situation may be very worrying or frustrating for parents and it is very difficult for families to be able to plan ahead. We will endeavour to continue to communicate any changes to you as soon as possible. If we need to communicate with you outside of school hours or during the weekend, we will do this via email.

In the meantime, children should continue to come to school as normal and we will continue to promote good hygiene, as a matter of course throughout each day as previously advised.

If you need to make us aware of any changing situations at home, please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone or by emailing wroxall@stenburyfederation.co.uk

Kind regards

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