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Dear Parents,

Many thanks for your support in sending your child into school today if you were able. For those who have children at home who are experiencing symptoms, we wish you a speedy recovery. We are thinking of you. Please keep us updated and let us know if we can do anything to help. Remember we're just on the end of the phone.

We currently have three members of staff in self-isolation. These are for precautionary measures opposed to a confirmed case. Wherever possible we are covering staff absences within school to limit the number of visitors. Cheshire East Catering will be sending in some pre-cooked lunches for the children. From tomorrow, we would be grateful if you could send your child into school with a healthy snack for playtime. There will be fruit available as always. We will also be selling the Gingerbread Socks in aid of Cheshire Downs Syndrome Association from tomorrow onwards (50p each). Wagtails (our after school club) has been cancelled until after Easter. I will let you know if this changes.

As you already know, our approach to whatever may happen in the coming weeks and months will be based on advice given by Public Health England, the Department for Education, and our own risk assessments when required. We will not be taking any action that is not evidence based and reasonable. With this in mind we are minimising and reducing all non-essential meetings, travel and visitors to the school so that we can remain open for as long as possible and protect the staff and children still within the school. We are continuing as normal as possible until such time as the government advice changes or we are unable to provide a safe level of staffing.

If your child is well they should attend school, however I do understand if you would rather keep them at home with you. If any member of your family presents with a high temperature and/or a new continuous cough then you should remain at home in isolation for 14 days. This includes anyone in the same household regardless of whether they have symptoms themselves.

I appreciate that there will be difficult and worrying times for us all. We need to all work together to keep one another safe. Please look after yourselves and one another.

Yours sincerely,

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Let Your Light Shine Matthew 16:5