**PARENTS/CARERS AND FAMILIES**

Following the updated Government guidance relating to the prevention against Covid 19, we wish to reassure our Parents/Carers that we will continue to follow advice and recommendations from Public Health England and the Government.

As announced by the Prime Minister last week, there are **no plans currently to ‘blanket’ close schools**.

**However, we are asking that any children with a slight fever/cough/cold or feeling even slightly unwell to be kept off school for 7 days.**  If in doubt, please telephone 111 for advice. It is vital that you telephone school immediately to enable us to keep track of children who are ‘self-isolating’.

Please be reassured that we are continually taking preventative measures in school and the following measures will be in place from Monday 16th March until further notice.

- All whole school assemblies cancelled until further notice.

- Minimal ‘carpet time’ in the classrooms to avoid close contact with other pupils.

- Inter-school sporting events to be postponed/rescheduled.

- Parent Evening in April to be postponed.

- Children should continue to bring in their own labelled water bottle.

- After School Clubs will continue for the time being

- Teachers are preparing ‘home learning packs’ in the event of any school closure.

We are continuing to follow advice from the Local Authority and the Government and we hope that Parents/Carers fully support and understand our decisions.