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Dear Parents & Carers,

COVID-19 is potentially everywhere. We are providing vital childcare for the parents of keyworkers. Our role in support helps the vulnerable stay safe, society to function and puts food on people's tables. Let that sink in for a minute...

But there is also a huge potential risk. A single COVID-19 carrier coming into a school without detection will infect the exact students we need to protect. It could have a huge impact locally, if children bring the virus back to the homes of keyworkers, or vice-versa.

That is why the government's key principle behind the provision arrangements for Monday is that **wherever possible children should be at home.**

Staff are also worried about their inability to isolate. So their piece of mind and capacity to perform supervision is also at risk.

It is vital that all students are screened for COVID-19 symptoms on a daily basis.

We are setting up a two stage screening process that is focused on temperature checking.

1. Students will enter the school in single file, arm's length apart.
2. Please check your child's temperature in the morning before setting off for school.
3. All children should enter the building through the main door where they will have a temperature reading taken.
4. Students who are below the critical threshold will go into the building and wash their hands and put their coats and bags in the cloakroom (Y5&6 in the Y5 cloakroom, Y3 & 4 in the Y3 cloakroom)
5. They will then go to the main hall where they will be registered.

Any child who has a temperature or develops a continuous cough during the day will be asked to go home and follow the government guidelines regarding the 14 day isolation period.

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School lunches will be available to order each day as normal or you can send your child with a packed lunch.

Please send children to school in trainers and comfortable clothes as we will be remaining active throughout the day.

Thank you for your understanding and support

See you tomorrow

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