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Dear Parents and Carers,

In light of the Government statement yesterday and further guidance with regard to the Coronavirus we understand that as more children and staff begin to show symptoms they must follow the advice to self-isolate for 14 days. This isolation must include all members of the family so if one child shows the symptoms then all children within the family must not go to school.

Safety is paramount at Howes and we have to think of children, staff and parents during this difficult time. If we reach a position of not having sufficient staff in school and cannot find supply teachers then we will have to make a decision to either close part or all of the school. This may need to be at very short notice however we will do our best to keep you informed via text, on the school website and via our school twitter account.

Staff in school have been working on creating packs of work for the children in the event of a school closure and these will be sent home with children by the end of this week or sooner if possible. If you are a parent of a child in self isolation we will aim to get these to you via friends and family with your agreement.

Thank you for working with us in these challenging times.

Sioux Cooke
Headteacher

Sue Roberts
Chair of Governors

