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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Yesterday (16.3.20) the Government announced new updated procedures and measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms

Stay at home if you have either:

- a high temperature- you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough- this means you've started coughing repeatedly.

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

Testing for coronavirus is not needed if you're staying at home.

How long to stay at home

- if **you** have symptoms, stay at home for 7 days
- if **you live with other people**, they should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person got symptoms.

If you have to stay at home altogether, try to keep away from each other as much as possible

Schools are to do all they can to remain open. SBPS will remain open all the time that staffing levels mean we can do this safely. Decisions will be taken by the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) daily with regards to this. Parents and carers will be contacted if the school needs to close via text message.

If your child is at home and is well enough to complete home learning please visit the school website clicking on the 'Year Groups' tab and then click on the relevant year group. Nursery children will find their home learning under their own tab on the school website.

Should the school have to close, teachers will prepare learning to be undertaken at home on daily basis. Further information about this will be communicated shortly. Children in all year groups will be shown how to do this in school so that they are familiar with this process.

We would like to extend our thoughts to all our families who may be affected by COVID-19. We would remind you to continue to follow the most updated advice which can be found at [nhs/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus).

Yours sincerely,

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