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Dear Parents and Carers,

As schools continue to stay open, we are seeing an increased number of absences due to self-isolation. I want to assure you all that there are very valid reasons for your children being away from school and remaining inside the family home for 14 days. All schools have a special code to mark that absence in the register, so please do not be concerned with regards to attendance or fines. Where able, please continue to keep a routine with your children and access the Home Learning through the packs available from school.

We may also have instances of staff having to self-isolate for a number of reasons and as such, feel it is best not to bring in external supply teachers on these occasions, but manage it as best as we can during these unprecedented circumstances. As class sizes are reduced, we will be grouping smaller classes together or using teaching assistants where available. We will continue to remain open for as long as we are instructed to and are able.

I am sure that you can appreciate that things are moving rapidly and changing on a daily basis and we are doing everything that we can to manage the situation. Please bear with us during these challenging times as we do our very best to be the calm in the storm.

Take care of yourselves and each other.
Kind regards,

Mrs S Tomlinson
Headteacher

