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Dear Parent/Carer,

17th March 2020 (11am)

Schools currently remain open and will aim to do so until advised by the Department for Education and Public Health England. If you and your child are well, please continue to send them to school.

The following groups are advised to remain at home:-

Age>70.

Adults who are eligible for a free flu vaccination due to a long-term health issues.

Those who are Immunocompromised.

For further information, please visit https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/ for the most up-to-date guidance from the NHS.

To support the delay of the spread of the virus, the Department for Health and Social Care has instructed anyone who shows certain symptoms, or who shares a household with someone who has symptoms, to stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. The symptoms are either:

A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above) or

A new, continuous dry cough

For further information,

Please https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19/- which also includes links to the latest government advice.

This is a fast-moving situation and we will continue to update when we have more information.

We are in unprecedented times. The school is facing challenges and we will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated. We at St Mary's are **not** medically trained, so please seek advice from the above links.

Kind regards

Mrs S Copus Headteacher















