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Dear Parents / Carers

As a school we are keen to be proactive in taking sensible measures to protect our local community. In an endeavour to reduce the potential spread of infection, as of Monday we will no longer be allowing parents to come into school at 8:45 for the morning activity. This is due to the length of time people are in close proximity to each other in a confined area of a classroom. It is a short-term measure and we will return to the normal routine as soon as possible.

Your child's class teacher or teaching assistant will meet your child between 8.45 and 8.55 ready to register as usual:

**Reception** - on the playground at the usual entrance.

**Year One** - in the gated area outside the classroom doors.

**Year Two** - at the usual entrance into the school building.

The school library will also be closed at the beginning and end of the school day. We will ensure children get to change their library book whilst these measures are in place.

All children have been given guidance on how to wash their hands properly and to use tissues to catch coughs and sneezes, please could you reinforce this at home.

Government guidance is that all people with flu like symptoms/high temperature, fever and cough are going to be asked to self-isolate for 7 days - it's raspy coughs rather than runny noses.

Therefore you must follow the latest advice:

Updates on COVID-19: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Guidance for educational settings: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Best wishes

Mr Pope