**March 15th 2020**

**Dear Parents, Carers,**

**Corona Virus- COVID 19**

The school is continuing to follow guidelines and any updated information made available from the DfE on a daily basis. The Local Authority are also keeping us regularly informed. We will notify parents and carers immediately of any action (s) we are advised to take.

None of our staff have confirmed with me that they visited anywhere relevant at February half-term so we currently have nobody who has been in contact with the virus in this way.

**Please contact the school office if you are concerned about any contact your family may have had with the virus.**

The following links may also be helpful to some parents.

**Department for Education Corona Virus helpline**

The Department for Education Corona Virus helpline is now available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children’s social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687
Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

**Where to find the latest information**

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

**Should the school be advised by the DfE to close early, before Easter, we will advise parents of systems the school has in place, to support our children’s learning at home.**

**Thank you for your support at this time.**