Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Government’s announcement yesterday our aim is to keep St Anne’s School open for as long as possible. Our aim is to support families to keep working especially those who work in the front line health services. As members of staff also report that they have symptoms of illness we will have a reduced workforce and so in order for us to keep open and look after the children safely please note the following guidelines. As we have no way of knowing if reports of illness are definitely the coronavirus we have to err on the side of caution.

- If your child is ill with a temperature or cough please keep them and any other siblings at home for 2 weeks. Only return your child to school if no one in your household is ill.

- If anyone in your household has symptoms of a temperature or a cough please do not bring any of your children to school for 2 weeks.

- If you are concerned that your child may contract the virus you can also keep your child at home. We have home-work packs for you to take home.

- We do not expect children who are ill to complete school work.

If your child or children are at home but not ill please use the packs of work, online suggestions and complete reading every day. Please be mindful of the amount of screen time your child is accessing and ensure that they are not accessing material that is inappropriate for their age.

During this time absence records will be suspended.

If you need to collect work for your children please collect the pack from the office.

If you wish to speak to a member of staff for advice please ring the school.

We thank you for your support in this time.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Steward