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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are bombarded with information on the TV and social media, I thought it would be useful to reiterate the school's position.

We are taking advice from Public Health England on a daily basis, and advise parents/carers to do the same. NHS 111 website contains easier information to understand for the current situation.

Current advice is that if you display any of the symptoms, you and your family are to self-isolate for 14 days. There are no confirmed cases of Coronavirus at Great Crosby. So, for school at the moment, it is business as usual. We risk assess on a daily basis and if there is any change we will let you know by text and email. As a precaution we have suspended assemblies and large gatherings in school.

We are taking extra care with our cleaning routines and following advice of double wiping all tables with anti-bacterial sprays and the children are washing their hands regularly.

Day trips/visits and sporting events have been cancelled. We will keep you updated if things change.

Any decision to close schools will be made by the Department for Education in conjunction with Public Health England. Closure is not down to individual schools, unless it becomes untenable from a staffing and health and safety point of view.

For now, at least, it is business as usual.

Pa. Speed

Kind regards

Mrs. P.A. Speed Headteacher