Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you for your continued support over the past couple of weeks while trying to deal with the ever-changing landscape of the outbreak from COVID-19.

As we know, the guidance from the government is clear: ‘**‘if children can stay at home, they should’’.**

The government’s view - which we share - is that the vast majority of children will be safer at home and, based on the guidance, all parents/carers where possible should endeavour to keep their children at home safely. This will lower the risk that the virus can spread across the Teesside area and the wider community. To support you in doing this we have sent work packs and also added some good educational links to our website. While we are going through this difficult period we will also be adding subject-specific work to the website for you and your child to access.

We would also really appreciate ongoing communication, and ask if your child does become unwell while at home (including over the Easter period), please can you keep in contact and update us by using the school email address or Schools comm? This is so we have an overview of who the COVID-19 may be possibly affecting, which in turn may inform our own actions.

I would also like to remind you that if your child, family member or anyone in your household displays any symptoms of COVID-19 they must self-isolate for 14 days.

Additionally, I have also attached information to support you if you have any concerns or are struggling over this difficult period. The website is updated regularly, so please access it for further information or advice.

Thank you for your continued support and please keep yourselves safe.

Karl Fenton

Principal