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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had an increase in absences this week, in particular for students and staff experiencing a range of symptoms including a runny nose, high temperature, aches, coughs and sore throat. For most individuals, these illnesses will not be serious and they soon recover. As a result, we have consulted with UK Health Security Agency (Northwest) and are following their advice.

This letter outlines the measures that we have in place to ensure that school remains open for those students who are well enough to attend. Students will be reminded to:

- Cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing and sneezing and dispose of used tissue in a waste bin.
- Keep hands away from their eyes, mouth and nose.
- Wash hands regularly.
- Use hand sanitiser where possible.
- Use the outdoor spaces available to get fresh air.

In addition

- There has been increased cleaning of all contact points around the school, in particular door handles.
- Staff will open windows to increase air flow in classrooms.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available

If your child is unwell, in particular with a high temperature, or sickness and diarrhoea, please keep them at home and notify our absence team each day on 01606 333313. Students should remain at home for 48 hours from the point symptoms stop, they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. If your child becomes unwell during the day and is unable to remain in school, we will contact you.

Due to staff absences, there may be occasions when students are taught by other staff who are covering for their absent colleagues. Thank you for your understanding with this.

We will continue to monitor the situation and liaise with health professionals to ensure that all students and staff are healthy and safe. We hope that everyone is soon recovered and feeling better.

Kind regards,

Richard Warburton

Headteacher