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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Covid 19 (Coronavirus)

Many of you have been contacting the school with offers of support. We truly appreciate these offers and thank you for thinking of ways you might be able to help us. You can probably imagine just how busy we are at the moment, especially as some of our staff are self-isolating, so please don't be offended if we are unable to reply directly to all of your communications which offer support and advice.

Our office is extremely busy at this time. It would help us immensely if you kept phone calls to our office to a minimum. Our preferred method of contact is email, or voice message, at the moment. This includes reporting your child as unwell, or as self-isolating. The email address is: admin@shsharingey.co.uk

Of course, you can still call us if needed, but please keep calls as brief as possible. Our staff are not in a position to provide you with advice beyond that which the government has provided us all with. If you are unsure how to interpret the latest government advice on self-isolation ([Government advice](#)), we suggest you err on the side of caution and keep your child off school. Please also remember that the advice is changing regularly, so guidance any of our staff provided you on Monday, for example, may have been out-of-date the very next day. We are doing our best to keep all of our community up-to-date.

The school is preparing homework packs in case we are asked to close. We will make these packs available to pupils who have already self-isolated. However, we will need to think about the best way to do this, as the current advice remains that the entire family should be self-isolating, so you should be avoiding face to face contact with the school for 14 days.

We will continue to keep you updated as more information comes to hand.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Scotchbrook

Headteacher