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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you and your family are all safe and managing well. It has been sometime now since all pupils were in school. We are all getting to grips with remote learning and the challenges which this presents (to staff, pupils and families). I first of all wanted to say thank you to everyone who completed a pupil or parent questionnaire last term. These are currently being analysed, and we will be working on developments drawn from these over the next term.

Whilst we appreciate that pupils are not in school, we would ask that you still make contact with us if a pupil becomes unwell with coronavirus, using the online form from the homepage of the school website ([click here to access form](#)). This is so that we can carry out our statutory reporting function, but also so that we can make staff aware that the pupil is not likely to be able to complete any schoolwork whilst they are ill. We hope that you never need to use the form, but we are here to help if you do.

Over the next week or so we will be in a position to give you an update on the situation regarding the testing of pupils and staff in school, and what this is likely to mean for you and your child. As always, our aim is to keep our staff and pupils as safe as they can be.

A reminder that you can contact school if you have technical issues with ICT, or need additional support to access remote learning. The feedback which we have received regarding our remote learning has so far been very positive - thank you. We aim to try and keep you updated regarding all relevant events which are likely to impact on your child and school. If there is something which you feel we have not shared enough detail on, please get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Mr. D. Airey
Headteacher

