



**The Laurels**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Updated information following the Government's announcement on 16.03.2020**

Schools currently remain open and will aim to do so until advised by the Department for Education and Public Health England.

However, following the latest Government announcement, there has been a change to the advice on self-isolation and vulnerable groups.

- **If you and your child are well, please continue to come to school.**
- **If you or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms then all members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days.**
- **The symptoms are: a new persistent cough and/or a high temperature.**

The following groups are also requested to remain at home:

- Age >70
- Adults who are eligible for a free flu vaccination due to a long-term health condition
- Those who are immunocompromised

For further information, please visit the West Sussex County Council website which also includes links to the latest Government advice <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/>

This is a fast-moving situation and we will continue to update when we have more information.

Kind regards,

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