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Dear Parent/Carers

### **Coronavirus Update**

Further to yesterday's announcement we confirm the following changes:

If a member of a household is required to self-isolate due to being symptomatic of Coronavirus, this now applies to the whole household for a period of 14 days. If this applies to your family, please can you let us know via the school office email: [office@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk)

If there is a confirmed case or you or any of your household have been in contact with anyone who has a confirmed case, please telephone the school office as soon as you can on 01785 334960 or out of hours please use the email address provided.

Currently, there are a number of staff who are deemed to be within the vulnerable groups identified and therefore they will be self-isolating. I want to reassure you that this is in response to advice given regarding vulnerable groups and the need for people within these groups to self-isolate rather than staff showing any symptoms of COVID-19 or having contracted the virus.

The guidance remains that children should still be attending school at this time. Therefore, if you are not showing any symptoms of Coronavirus but are choosing to self-isolate regardless, your child's absence will be unauthorised and there will be no extra work sent home other than the usual reading, tables and spellings. However, if the school is directed to close, then we will provide work as stated in my previous letter. We understand everyone's concerns, however it is important we try to keep things as normal as possible for the children at this difficult time.

We appreciate your support in these ever-changing circumstances and we will continue to update you as quickly as we can when new information is released.

Yours sincerely

Helen Spearing