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Dear parents,

Coronavirus Update

We will be sending you all as much information as possible over the next few weeks and updating whenever we get new information from Government. As you know, the situation is changing rapidly so please watch out for these communications.

What to do if your child or someone in your home has Coronavirus Symptoms?

Stay at home for **7 days** if you have:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous dry cough
- shortness of breath

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home. Please let the school know and we will record the absence as linked to the virus.

If one person in your household presents with these symptoms, all children should stay at home

Please note - you should not self-isolate for one or two days and then return to school - that defeats the point of the isolation - the period of absence should be 7 days unless we are told otherwise by the Government.

What is the impact on the school life at the moment?

School will remain open until we are told otherwise by the Government. Depending on levels of absence (staff and children), we may need to take the decision to split up or put classes together. We are preparing packs of work to be sent home in the event we are closed.

The following events are cancelled:

- All 9am whole school assemblies to avoid unnecessarily putting children together
- All merit assemblies
- Year 3 family assembly (due Thursday 26th March - we may be able to reschedule)
- Reception Mothers' Day Assembly (due Friday 20th March)
- Phonics workshops (due Wednesday 18th March - to be rescheduled)
- Multiplication workshops (due Thursday 19th March - to be rescheduled)
- Easter bingo evenings (to be rescheduled with a slightly different seasonal title!)
- The Haven open morning (due Friday 20th March - to be rescheduled)
- Football & Netball matches

We are awaiting a decision on the following events:

- Year 1 Spring Show (due 31st March / 1st April)
- Year 1 trip to the Air Museum - we phoned them this morning and at the moment this will still go ahead. We are the only party due to be on site.
- Parents' evenings (due 31st March / 1st April)

The non-uniform day (wear green and bring a chocolate donation) will still go ahead tomorrow and we will save the donations for the fundraiser.

Thank you for your patience at this very difficult time. Take care of each other!

Mrs G Bowser