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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE Coronavirus – additional actions

As we know, to date, the Government have issued no plans for schools to be closed at this time. However, there is clear advice that has been issued regarding symptoms of Coronavirus.

If your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus which include a new, persistent cough and/or a temperature of over 37.8, they need to stay at home for seven days. Please inform the school if this is the case. If in doubt, call 111 for further advice.

In order to promote good hygiene and effective cleaning, actions that we have already put in place are:

1. Children are required to wash their hands at key points during the school day for 20 seconds.
2. Our cleaning team and kitchen team are adhering to strict policies to ensure effective cleaning and safe cooking onsite.
3. Children are being educated in good hygiene practices including handwashing and catching coughs and sneezes.
4. Regularly cleaning 'hot spot' areas including door handles and light switches.

At school, we want to do as much as we can to keep our children, staff and community as healthy as possible during this difficult time. We are now in the phase of our action plan where we are putting additional measures in to place to help delay spread of the virus.

From today we are:

1. Sending children home if they have a new persistent cough and/or a temperature over 37.8.
2. Using screening measures (i.e. thermometers) if we are worried about high temperatures (we will contact parents before we do this).
3. Cancelling all assemblies (including assemblies to parents) until further notice.
4. Ensuring only adults handle the KS1 fruit snacks in school so children are not in contact with pieces other than their own.
5. Limiting visitors to the school who are not routinely onsite.
6. Not using the children's iPads or laptops until further notice.

We have also decided to cancel the following additional events:

- EYFS Mother's Day Tea Party on Friday 20th March
- 2C class assembly on Friday 20th March
- 2I P Buzz concerts to parents on Friday 20th March
- Year 4 Djembe Drumming concert to parents on Thursday 26th March
- 2I class assembly on Friday 27th March
- Rock Steady concert on Monday 30th March
- Parents' Evening on Tuesday 31st and Thursday 2nd April 2020

We will be in contact in due course with alternative arrangements if these events can be rescheduled and keep you updated with any more information we have.

Thank you for your support and cooperation during this time. If you have any questions or concerns about whether your child should attend school, please contact us via the school office.

Yours Sincerely

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