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Dear Parents & Carers,

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### Coronavirus Update

We continue to closely follow the advice of Public Health England and the DfE in relation to how we respond to Covid-19 (coronavirus), and we have already put a number of measures in place, such as:

- Increased handwashing
- Increased cleaning of the school premises
- Cancelling whole school gatherings. eg. collective workshop
- Holding separate KS1 & KS2 playtimes
- Staggering lunch times to reduce the number of children in the hall at one time.

We are further limiting the amount of contact in the playground by opening the classrooms at 8.45am from tomorrow morning so that children can go straight into their classes via their usual entrances.

All extra-curricular clubs will be cancelled from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – this is just one week earlier than they were due to end. Unfortunately, the KS2 CSI Easter Workshops which were due to take place next week have also been cancelled. Refunds will be arranged for parents who have already paid.

The current health advice is available on the NHS and Government websites, however in summary, we are asking that you do not send your child into school if he/she or any family member has a high temperature or a new persistent cough. If this is the case, your family will need to self-isolate for a period of 14 days before your child can return to school.

My teachers have prepared work packs for children who are self-isolating, and for all children in the event that the school is closed. We will continue to monitor the situation and update you via text and email. Please let us know as soon as possible if your contact details change.

As always, the safety of your children is of the utmost importance, and I would like to thank you for your support in these uncertain times.

Yours faithfully,

*Annie Mitchell*

Head Teacher

