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Dear Parents and Carers,

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Cancellations / changes in school etc.

As you should have seen in a text message, we have decided to cancel all after school activity clubs (including Y6 boosters) in light of new government guidance. Please note, however, that the Breakfast and After School Club will remain open for the time being, should you wish to make use of this.

We have also unfortunately decided to cancel all after school events. This includes the Y5/6 Benefit Concert, the Greenlands Restaurant (you should receive money back today), the arts event and the PTA Easter Egg hunt. SEND reviews for this term have also been cancelled.

In school, children will no longer be having assemblies, and we are taking steps to reduce the number of children in the hall during lunchtimes. We would also like to ask all volunteers, including parent readers, to postpone their involvement with school for the time being.

As you'll appreciate, we're anticipating that staffing may be affected in the coming days and weeks. We will do everything we can to keep classes operating as usual.

Should I keep my child off school?

As you are aware, everyone in a household must now self-isolate for 14 days wherever one person has a continuous cough or high temperature. If this applies to your child, please phone us to let us know. Please see below regarding work being sent home.

What will happen if school has to close?

We have not received any further information about closures yet but are aware that the situation is changing daily. Please note that we would not receive advance notice and would find out about any closures at the same time as you.

In the event that school has to close, we have prepared some suggestions of work for children to take home; this is mostly in the form of 'challenges' for them to try. Further information will be sent regarding this on Thursday this week. Please note: some parents of children who are currently self-isolating have asked us for work to do at home. Please bear with us until Thursday; the work we are sending will be suitable for this too.

Some of the work we suggest will require access to the internet, either via a computer or tablet (or a phone if these are not available). Please let us know if your child does not have access to the



internet so that we can support with this or make alternative arrangements. Please also let us know if your child would need a pen or pencil for any written work / drawing.

As a school we are keen to offer support to any families who are currently eligible for Free School Meals. We are looking into ways to do this and will send further information as we have it. Please note, 'Free School Meals' status is means tested and is different to 'Universal Free School Meals' available to all infants.

Finally

It's taking us a little longer than usual to reply to some of our contact from parents. We're currently receiving a great deal of communication and are doing our best to deal with everything as it arises. Please bear with us; we're following all guidance as we receive it and will let you know as soon as anything changes.

Many thanks,



Mr A Wirth
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