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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are following Government and Local Authority advice and will remain open until we are told otherwise. We are told that the risk of children being seriously ill with this virus is low and that older people or those with existing health problems are most at risk. However, we feel there are additional measures we can put in place to protect our school community and we would value your support with these.

- We will not be having assemblies where the whole school meets together.
- Express Events and Parent Events will be cancelled until at least Easter.
- Education Visits will be cancelled until at least Easter.
- We are cancelling all after school clubs from tomorrow. Normal hometime arrangements will apply.
- We are not going to hold the Spring Term Parent's Evening to avoid close contact with one another.
- We would prefer parents and carers to communicate with school via telephone rather than coming into the Main School Office to reduce the social contact with each other and staff.
- The Water Fountains will not be in use in order to avoid potential germ spreading. Children will need to access water in their classrooms. Please can you send a water bottle into school for your child to use. If your child does not have access to a water bottle, we can help! Water bottles will need to go home daily and be washed and returned.
- Teeth brushing in school will be postponed until further notice.

Please can I assure you that staff are encouraging children to frequently wash their hands and use tissues or the crook of their arms to catch sneezes. We have a list of symptoms displayed for all staff to read and they are being vigilant in case anyone shows any symptoms.

Please continue to follow advice and if you have symptoms then self-isolate.

We will keep you informed if we hear any other information. For this reason, it is vital that we have an up to date contact number.

Kind regards,

Leanne Moore  
Headteacher

**Article 3: The best interests of children must be the primary concern in making decisions that may affect them. All adults should do what is best for children. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children. This particularly applies to budget, policy and law makers.**



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