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## COVID-19 (coronavirus) update: Number 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcements yesterday regarding the developing situation with coronavirus and the latest guidance from Public Health England, I want to inform you of the action we will be taking as a school.

The current advice, at this present time, is all schools will remain open, unless advised otherwise by Public Health England.

We have also been advised to reduce further non-essential contact, which means we will be cancelling the following events:

- The football match, scheduled for today, between local schools has been cancelled.
- All educational visits booked for this term will be cancelled.
- Assemblies have been stopped and we have replaced these with story time within classes.
- We will be respectfully asking all volunteers to stay at home until after the Easter break.

The most recent guidance states that anyone who lives with someone who has a cough or a temperature should stay at home for 14 days. This will undoubtedly mean that more pupils will need to stay at home as the week progresses. Please contact the school and let us know of any absence.

I am sure you can all appreciate the situation is changing daily, and due to the stricter guidance on self-isolation, it may be that more staff are unable to come to work over the coming days. We will continue to operate for as long as we can, but there may come a time when we need to consider alternative approaches. We will keep you fully informed if we need to close our school.

Thank you for your continued support during this time.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Claire Hill