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Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to the information we sent out on Friday (13 March), we thought it would be helpful to share with you the latest advice and guidance regarding coronavirus.

Although we haven't been advised by Public Health England to do so, we have taken the decision to implement the following changes:

- Whole school collective worships and assemblies will be replaced with class assemblies for the foreseeable future. This will also apply to the planned Easter church service.
- Reception Class Assembly on the 26th of March will be postponed.
- We will also have to postpone PPSA Bedtime story event.
- The Class 2 Penguin party will now be just for the children.
- The school greatly appreciates the value of our volunteers and, as such, we would encourage them to think seriously before coming into school. We are especially concerned about our more elderly and vulnerable volunteers who may be at risk of exposure to the virus.
- We have also decided to cancel all planned school trips, apart from the Year 6 residential on Monday 16 March, which has gone ahead as we had already taken advice from the local authority on if this trip should go ahead. Therefore, the KS1 trip to Marwell Zoo will be cancelled.
- The Year 4/5 residential trip in May will also be subject to review closer to the time of the trip.
- If parents have chosen self-isolation (or have been instructed to work from home) please refer to the latest guidance from Public Health England.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>
- We will postpone the upcoming Parents Evening (previously advertised as 30th March and 1st April) until Term 5.

Please appreciate we are unable to share any information about families in self-isolation, as this is a breach of confidentiality and GDPR.

If you would like any further information, NHS has put useful advice on their website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>



If you have any specific queries related to education, you can also speak to The Department for Education which has a special helpline for parents offering advice and guidance. The line is open from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday.

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Thank you again for your continued support and we will keep in touch with any updates going forward.

Yours sincerely

Claire Hann-Perkins
Head teacher

