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COVID -19 Update -17th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the situation changes so rapidly, I am writing to you with another update to reassure you that we are taking all necessary measures to safeguard pupils, staff, and the community. Please be aware, our phonelines are extremely busy and our office staff are working hard to answer all of your calls and emails. We will keep you updated on any changes through letter, text and our school website / Twitter.

Absence

If you have any concerns about your child's health please take guidance from medical professionals or call 111. If your child/ family needs to be isolated from others, please inform the school office so it can be correctly recorded on our system. We continue to follow advice from Public Health and The DFE.

School Trips

We have taken the decision to postpone trips and excursions where we would be taking the children out to the wider community for at least the rest of this term. We understand this is disappointing, but we will endeavour to reschedule events later in the year. You will receive a full refund on any monies you may have already paid. Individual letters to classes will be given with details of changes. We have been advised that swimming for Year 4 can still go ahead at this point.

Parents Evening / Events

The LA has advised us to reschedule our planned parents Evening for March 24th. We hope to be able to carry this out after the Easter holidays. Once again, we will keep you updated. If any parents feel strongly that they need a meeting with the class teacher before this, teachers are happy to speak to you over the phone or in person. Please arrange this by ringing the school office who will arrange for the class teacher to call you back. We will also look to reschedule the Year 4 parent event which was originally to be held on 1st April.

Staffing

We do have some changes in staffing this week due to absence. I have spoken to all of the children about this and reassured them that we are working as a team to give them as much consistency as we can.

Once again we would like to thank you for your ongoing support at this unprecedented time.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Rebecca Brunton

Acting Head Teacher

