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Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus update

As you will be aware, information and advice about the Coronavirus is changing on a daily basis. Current advice is that schools will not shut imminently but that this is a possibility in the future depending on the course the virus takes. If the school should need to shut we will inform you immediately and share with you the measures we will be putting in place to support your children with their education.

We have however, had to take the difficult decision to either cancel or postpone some of the events we had planned for the end of this term which would have involved large groups of parents or children being together. This is in line with the most recent government advice regarding 'social distancing' and the fact that the virus is most likely to be passed on when people are in close proximity for more than 15 minutes.

The following events have been affected:

20th March Mothers' Day Assembly – this will unfortunately be cancelled. Children will still bring home a card and a gift and we hope to be able to post a recording of the children singing their special songs for you to listen to.

27th March School Disco – this will be cancelled but we will aim to add in an extra disco later in the year to make up for this.

3rd April Whole School Production at the Titchfield Theatre – this will be postponed until later in the year.

This Friday's Film Club will go ahead as planned as tickets have been purchased and we do not need many adults to help with this – it will be manned by school staff to avoid additional adults having to come into school.

Staff also intend to continue with the planned Parents' Evening appointments next week. However, if you would prefer not to attend please let us know and we can arrange for any paperwork to be sent home to you.

Obviously the changes that we have had to put in place are very disappointing for us but we ask for your understanding – these are unprecedented times and we have to ensure that we are doing all that we can to safeguard the whole school community.

Could we also remind you that all children should have their own water bottle in school which should be taken home each night to be thoroughly cleaned and then returned the next day. We are enforcing a strict hand washing regime in school and have been really impressed at how sensible the children are being about this.

Yours sincerely

Jacky Halton
Headteacher