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Dear parents/carers,

I am sure that you will all have been following the recent updates in relation to Coronavirus (Covid-19), which is a rapidly developing situation. The country has now entered the 'delay' phase.

In order to help protect our children, staff and wider community, we are taking the following steps to ensure that the day-to-day running of the school is calm, and the number of people entering the school is minimised:

- The Year 4 production is cancelled.
- The end of term Easter disco is cancelled.

Safeguarding our children, staff and community continues to be our utmost priority. I understand the children may be a little disappointed; however, I must put everyone's health and wellbeing first.

Anybody who has made a payment for the disco will of course receive a full refund. This morning, in assembly, I have spoken to the children about why the disco needs to be cancelled. I have also spoken to Year 4 about their play, and the implications of a large audience in one space for any given time. I am also, at this stage, unsure if schools will remain open or be instructed to close at any given point.

Current advice is that members of our community should stay at home for 7 days if they have any symptoms of the Coronavirus - either a high temperature and/or a new and continuous cough. Further advice is available from the NHS at <https://111.nhs.uk/> and from the government website <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>

To further protect our community, we are asking that if any member of your household is self-isolating, you do not send your child into school even if your child has no symptoms themselves. We appreciate that, should your child then go on to display symptoms they will need to self-isolate for a further 7 days from the onset of their own symptoms. Any children who are self-isolating due to others in the household can access TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed and read daily. Our website also contains year group curriculum information and knowledge organisers that can guide you in some home learning activities.

Please do continue to inform us of any children/families who undergo self-isolation. This is an incredibly difficult situation, and one in which we will continue to follow advice from Public Health England, as well as making our own in-house decisions. Should I have any further updates for you, I will of course write to you again. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for any messages we need to get to you quickly. As usual, any important announcements will be sent by Parentmail.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation with this matter.

G Kaur

Head teacher