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Dear families,

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – school response

We understand that many people are concerned about COVID-19 and we are closely following any advice given to us from Public Health England (PHE).

Further to the letter sent out to families on February 29th 2020, we continue to follow the PHE advice with additional hand washing and use of hand sanitiser. The latest advice is being updated on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

After careful thought and discussion, we have decided to implement the following additional measures. Please note that these activities may resume or be rescheduled at a later date. Cancellation of the following –

- Achievement Days / Stay and Play sessions
- Easter liturgy
- Malawi Day
- Thriving Minds parenting course (Thursdays)
- Year 5 Dance Festival
- After school sports clubs
- Swimming lessons in school time
- Hansel and Gretel opera
- Violin and guitar lessons

- *(The Y6 Amsterdam residential is likely to be cancelled we are awaiting further advice)*

We also ask that you only come to the school office if absolutely necessary. Meals can be paid for via our online system.

We are considering any actions that may be required in respect of school trips and will keep you fully informed.

We ask that all families inform school immediately of any family members who display symptoms of COVID-19. Specific guidance for self-isolation can be found at the www.gov.uk website. If you have travelled, or intend to travel, abroad please inform school.

We will, of course, keep families informed of any additional guidance given as and when we receive it.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Brown
Head Teacher