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Dear Parents/Carers,

We apologise for the amount of letters we are sending out at the moment but we would like to keep you informed to the best of our ability during the coronavirus outbreak as events and guidance are changing daily and this in turn is affecting the day to day running of the school.

The current guidance from the Government states that if anyone in your household is displaying any of the symptoms of the coronavirus – a cough or a high temperature or shortness of breath – they should self-isolate for 14 days. If your child is off school due to these circumstances, the absences will be marked as authorised.

We continue to remind the children to wash their hands thoroughly at regular times during the day and we continue to take the precautions listed in yesterday's correspondence.

Please find below a summary of some of the practicalities in school that have changed over the course of the past 24 hours.

School work for children in isolation at home

Due to the increasing number of absences from children in our school we can unfortunately no longer send out individual study packs. If the school closes, there will be daily learning which will be uploaded onto the website for all classes. Below is a link of a wide variety of websites that can be accessed on the internet. Daily reading, times table practice, spellings and grammar exercises can also be practised at home.

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/>

Clubs and events

- All sporting events out of schools are now cancelled.
- All other clubs will carry on as normal unless otherwise stated by the provider. Please be advised that Robotics club and Chess club have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.
- The choir competition which was to be held on Saturday 28 March has been postponed to Saturday 20 June.
- Parents' Evening and Years 3 & 4's production are most likely to be postponed. However, we are still continuing to plan for these events in case school continues to remain open. Further information closer to the dates will be issued. In the meantime, we will be sending out letters regarding costumes and appointments in preparation.



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Foodbank

Lastly, we are sure lots of you have seen in the news that foodbanks are running short of supplies at this time. Whilst this is a time where lots of us will be thinking about our own families, this is also a time where we need to come together as a community. It is often times like this where the most vulnerable are affected the most and children and families may be missing out on their only meal of the day should schools close or if they are in self isolation. Many families will also become newly affected due to the current economic crisis and therefore be relying on charities such as foodbank for their survival. If you are able to spare any food at all, it would be greatly appreciated.

We will be collecting food from now to take to the local foodbank on Friday morning.

Yours sincerely

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