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Dear Parents/Carers and families,

Thank you for your continued support during these unusual times. Following the updated Government guidance relating to the prevention against Covid 19, we wish to reassure you that we are continuing to follow the advice and recommendations from Public Health England and the Government.

Whilst the advice changes daily, it remains Government policy to keep schools open. However, any children with a temperature of 37.8+ or a new continuous cough should be kept off school for 14 days. If in doubt, please telephone 111 for advice. It is vital that you telephone school to inform us to help us keep track of the children who are 'self-isolating.' As you can imagine the office are dealing with a lot of calls, so please bear with us.

Each day we are reviewing, based on the latest advice, the most appropriate actions to be taken. Last week the guidance did not go further than promoting good hand hygiene and regularly cleaning surfaces such as door handles etc.

Following yesterday's updates, the following measures are in place:

- Whole school assemblies have been re-arranged and lunchtime arrangements have been adjusted
- 4L Class Assembly – which should have been on Friday – is postponed and all other class assemblies are on hold until further notice
- Y5's visit to Liverpool next week and Y3's visit to the Sefton coast and the Eco Centre will not be going ahead – any monies paid are in the process of being refunded through School Money
- Our Easter Bingo will not be taking place, therefore we will not be holding a MUFTI day on 27<sup>th</sup> March
- We have prepared resources for each year group in the event of school closure. These are a combination of paper based and online activities and our website will be used as the main point of reference.
- Governors have met to discuss the longer term impact and we will endeavour to keep you informed
  - especially if advice changes.

Paper copies of this letter will go out today and a copy will be available on our website. We will continue to update you, as and when, we hear more information.

Thank you

P A Swift  
Headteacher