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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you about the measures that the school is continuing to put in place regarding the continued spread of Coronavirus Covid-19. We continue to follow the latest guidance from the DfE and Public Health England but our job is also to reassure and care for our children so that they are not unduly worried or concerned. The Government are still continuing to direct the school to remain open and school where possible will continue to do this. The latest information remains:

- Staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal
- If staff, young people or children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they will be sent home
- The latest information is that where a child, family member is unwell the family should self-isolate for 14 days
- Continue to clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces more often than usual
- Supervise young children to ensure they wash their hands for 20 seconds more often than usual with soap and water or hand sanitiser and catch coughs and sneezes in tissues
- Unless you have been directly advised to close by the local Public Health England Health Protection Team, we recommend all education settings remain open

In addition to increased cleaning, washing of hands etc we are going to put in place the following actions:

- All after-school clubs will stop from Wednesday 18th March until further notice due to possible staff shortages and not wanting to cancel at short notice
- FOBs Disco cancelled
- Minterne 7s Football Tournament cancelled
- Talent Show postponed
- Easter Church Services will be celebrated in school without parents/carers present

The school will continue to work to provide as much reassurance to children and their families and will continue to try and operate its Breakfast Club, provide school dinners where our outside contractor can offer them. We ask that you also work with us in this very challenging and unprecedented situation.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Kelly
Headteacher