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Dear Parent,

You will be aware of the altered advice from the Government now that we are in the 'delay' phase of the coronavirus outbreak. In particular the self-isolation rules changed on Monday 16th March 2020. **If anyone has any symptoms of coronavirus infection; particularly if they develop a new cough and/or a fever, they should stay at home for 14 days from when the symptoms started. Whole families now also have to isolate where one person has symptoms.**

Further guidance can be found at -

<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>

Sporting Fixtures

Regarding our sporting fixtures and events, we will not be attending or hosting matches for the remainder of this term. This is following guidance from the governing bodies.

Events

The following events and activities are also to be cancelled –

- Year 1 Brinklow Trip – Thursday 19th March
- Reception Mother's Day Assembly – Friday 20th March
- Year 6 Social Media Workshop – Tuesday 24th March
- Year 1 Mathematics Workshop – Wednesday 25th March
- Spring Concert - Thursday 26th March
- Lego Day – Wednesday 1st April – rescheduled until Early July
- Hales Easter Disco – Thursday 2nd April
- Year 1 Coventry Cathedral Trip – Friday 3rd April
- Weekly Stay and Play Sessions at Swallows

Trips

We are in discussions with the companies who are hosting the following trips. As guidance is changing daily then please rest assured that we are working to get the best outcomes for parents and children.

- Hadrian's Wall Monday 30th - Weds 1st April
- French Trip - Sunday 2nd May - Thursday 7th May
- PGL Weds 13th - Friday 15th May

The following link may help you to support conversations at home about the virus:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world>

We are updating our school processes daily, responding to advice given from the Government. Although we have not yet been given advice to close, we are working on an online learning resource in the event that this happens.

Please stay safe and put yourselves and your families ahead of school attendance. We have had some parents concerned about attendance, but we will mark any child's absence related to the current pandemic as 'Unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances'. Please feel reassured that your family safety is paramount to us.

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