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Dear Parents,

Coronavirus Update

As you are aware there is constant advice and information coming out to us from various sources making recommendations about how to keep children and staff safe whilst in school. It is a very confusing time and we are doing our best to be sensible and reasonable whilst continuing to provide a quality education for your children.

Measures in place so far include:

- Regular and vigorous handwashing as part of the daily routine
- Daily well-being checks for both staff and children
- Specialist cleaning fluids used daily to kill any surface germs
- Restriction on educational visits to open, outdoor spaces
- Reduction of external visitors and group meetings

Additional to this we may need to introduce a limit on the number of children attending the school each day; this is to ensure the safety of everyone. If staff members are unable to attend work due to their own health issues or recommendation of self- isolation this will impact on adult to pupil ratios.

In order to maintain a balanced and equal service we propose a class rota so that one or more classes will not attend school on a given day. We understand this will cause disruption for many families and children however we would prefer to try this system so that school can remain open at this time.

Families will be notified by 5pm if their child is not able to come to school the next day via Marvellous Me and if possible by telephone. We would also urge parents to seek advice for their children's health should they have underlying issues such as asthma, heart conditions or problems with immunity.

We understand this is a very confusing and worrying time for everyone, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards

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