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Dear Parents & Carers,

Following the announcements made by the Prime Minister yesterday <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-statement-on-coronavirus-16-march-2020> I can confirm the following updates for school:

- There are no instructions for Schools to close at present and we will continue to carry out our core job, educating your children as effectively as we can despite the current challenges we will face
- The Government have instructed anyone who displays a temperature above 37.8C and/or has a persistent cough to remain at home for 14 days, along with everyone in their household. In light of this advice, and in the interests of the School community, we are asking that any children who are already in self-isolation following last Thursday's announcement use that date as their first day and extend the period of isolation from seven to fourteen days. Additionally, any siblings of pupils in this category should also remain at home. Teachers of children in years 1-6 will send a message on Marvellous Me, by the end of tomorrow, outlining online access to learning for children in self isolation (should they be well enough to access learning)
- School trips will be postponed until further notice. We will try to reschedule planned trips at a later date in the summer term. In the event that we cannot reschedule then full refunds will be made.
PLEASE NOTE – for year 6 children we will make a decision about ROBINWOOD nearer the time.
- After school clubs will continue for children whose parents wish their child to still attend
- Year 6 after school booster sessions are cancelled on Wednesdays and Thursdays from now on
- Our regular parent volunteers are welcome to continue to come into school as long as they are not displaying symptoms
- We have cancelled assemblies and non-essential gatherings in school. This means that until further notice class assemblies will not take place as planned and we hope to be able to re-schedule during the summer term

I hope this letter helps to keep parents informed as to the current situation in school. Moving forward I will ensure that daily updates are posted on Twitter and Facebook.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Atkinson

