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Dear parents/carers,

Coronavirus update.

We wrote to you yesterday with an update about our current position. As advice is constantly changing we're writing to you again to let you know what we're doing to take all of the necessary steps to protect our community. We are continuing to follow official guidance from the government and Southwark.

- The **school remains open** – this is the current official guidance we've been given
- Essential school functions are running as normal which includes Breakfast Club and After School Club.
- However, in the light of the latest information we have taken the decision to cancel Y3 swimming lessons, the Y5 jazz project and **all** extracurricular after school clubs until further notice. In addition, we will be cancelling the EYFS visit from the London Fire Brigade on March 26th, the Y5 Into University trip on March 31st, the Y3 parent IMPACT workshop on April 1st.
- Mrs. Wignall (Y5 teacher) is pregnant and will be self-isolating from tomorrow. Miss Gethin Jones (Y6 teacher) will also be self-isolating for the foreseeable future. We are making every effort to get both classes covered. **If the situation arises that there is no available cover and we have to close those two classes we will let the parents know as soon as possible. If we do close Y5 and/or Y6 please can parents let us know immediately if they work for the NHS or the emergency services and we will do our best to accommodate your child at school if you are unable to find alternative childcare.**
- Pupils should attend unless they feel unwell – if your child has any of the following symptoms they **should remain at home for 14 days as should every member of their household. This also applies if a member of your household shows any of the symptoms:**
 - a new, continuous cough and/or a temperature and/or difficulty breathing
- If your child is unwell, or is having to self-isolate because of a family member in the household, report this as you would normally by contacting the office on the first day of absence. We are unable to provide individual work for them to complete.
- If you make the decision to keep your child off school for other reasons than them being unwell or a member of your household showing symptoms, we are also unable to provide individual work for them.
- However, If the school closes due to either not enough staff being available or we are directed to we will send home a separate letter about different online resources that will be available for children to access. Teachers will also be setting tasks that can be completed independently and they will be posted on the class pages of the website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Burt.

