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Coronavirus Update

Dear Parents,

As you will have seen on yesterday's news, the government guidance on coronavirus risk management has changed.

If any child, or adult, has **a new continuous cough OR a high temperature** (>37.8 degrees) they should self-isolate for 7 days. Can all parents please be vigilant in following this guidance. If a child in school exhibits either of these symptoms they will be removed from class and parents contacted immediately to collect them from school.

The key goals of the school are to:

- limit any chance of transition of the virus within our community
- carry out our duty to keep children safe

In light of the above aims it is important we strictly enforce the new 7 days isolation guidance for staff and children. To reduce risk of transmission, in consultation with the governing body, we have decided to cancel class 3's participation in the CASMA concert, postpone class 1 Stay & Play. We will review the school trip to Holt Hall nearer the time. Future events will be reviewed after the Easter holidays. This decision has been taken to reduce the opportunities for virus transmission on a local level.

The school remains open. However, if the UK government decides to close schools, or, in the future, significant staff absence were to mean the school had to close for safeguarding reasons, we will inform you. The decision to open school or not, will be communicated to parents via the school website, Email and Social Media. The closure will also be on the Norfolk Schools site:
http://disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/ncclosures_schools.html

If the school has to close for several weeks, schoolwork for Year 2 to Year 6 will be posted on the school website each Sunday evening, accessible Monday morning. This will be on the class pages under the pupil tab. Class 1 will have alternative arrangements.

Advice on the coronavirus to stop it spreading

Following advice from Public Health England, the school has been reminding children to:

- wash their hands with soap and water before eating, after sneezing into a tissue and after using the toilet;
- not to touch their eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;
- not to share drink bottles etc;
- And to cough into the crux of their elbow.

Regards,

Chair of Governors: Mr Jon Gent

