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Dear Parent/ Carer

Coronavirus

Thank you for your continued support in this time of uncertainty.

In line with government guidelines at present, I will seek to ensure that our school remains open, where possible and seek the relevant health advice regarding any arising issues. I will be risk assessing every planned trip and visit, and I will be cancelling certain events. The first of these to be cancelled are the Lent Lunches and the Yr 1 and Reception visit to Highworth Warneford.

Please notify the school if your child or a close family member is self-isolating or has a confirmed case of coronavirus, in order that I can ensure I am identifying and mitigating any risks for the school and the community.

After school clubs will continue at present but I will be making a decision regarding the continuation of these. Consideration will be given to the risk that the visitors to our school, that lead our clubs may pose, if they are travelling between a number of schools.

If we do reach a stage where the government advice is to close, then, in the first instance, a two weekly plan of activities, relevant to your child's year group will be sent via parent mail and uploaded to the website, along with any supporting documents. (as outlined in a previous letter)

Depending upon the date of any closure a message via parentmail will also confirm the two weeks that these activities are referring to. There will also be links to websites where further learning activities can be found.

Living and Learning Together With God's Help

Reg Office: As above
Company Reg No. 07807811

I want to reassure parents that, although I hope not to have to use it, I am also in the process of ensuring that we have a longer- term plan, in place for home learning, should the need arise.

Below is a link to Young Minds website page that supports parents talking to their children who might be worried or anxious about coronavirus.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/talking-to-your-child-about-coronavirus/>

Year 6 Revision Booklets - CPG



We will be sending home the English Revision Guide for children in Year 6 to loan from the school, during the period of time before the SAT's. In the future we will be purchasing the Maths Revision Guide also. At present though, we do not have these so are providing the information regarding the book. The cost of each book is approx. £5.95

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/ks2/maths/mlfr23-new-ks2-maths-sats-revision-book-ages-1>

Links to useful websites

BBC <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Funology <https://www.funology.com>

ICT games <https://www.ictgames.com>

Lets Get cooking

Why not try some cooking at home? Cooking together supports speaking and listening, reading and numeracy skills as well as being great fun. Try these healthy alternatives:

<https://letsgetcooking.org.uk/lets-get-cooking-at-home/hundreds-of-recipes/>

Walking Home

Please ensure that if you wish your child to walk home from school on their own, you have completed the form that provides permission for this to happen. If we do not hold the

signed slip in school, we cannot allow the child to walk home on their own. These forms are available from the office. We advise that children walking home from school on their own is only for the children in Years 5 and 6.

Ordering Lunches

Please ensure that you are ordering lunches for each week. We are having a growing number of children with no orders in place, particularly on a Monday. We only have a very limited number of meals available each day and some days we may not have any. In the likely event that there is no spare meal available, you will receive a phone call from school asking you to bring a packed lunch in for your child on that day. We have no catering facilities on site.

If your child is not at school, please ensure your school dinners are cancelled through Dolce.

Sport Relief

We raised £204.76 in total. Thank you for your donations.

Safeguarding

TikTok is a social media platform that lets you create, share and discover 60 second videos and a growing number of children in our school are discussing their use of this site. To be eligible to sign up for this service, you must be at least 13 years of age. Top tips for keeping your child safe

- Explore the site together
- Talk to your child about what they are sharing
- Let your child know they can talk to you
- Show how them to report and block
- Read TikTok's advice for parents
- Explore Family Safety Mode

Overview of dates for term 4

30th March - Parents Evening - this may need to be cancelled, depending upon current advice regarding Coronavirus.

2nd April - Parents Evening - this may need to be cancelled, depending upon current advice regarding Coronavirus.

20th April - TD Day - school closed.

21st April - Start of Term 5

9th May - VE Day Village Fete

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Warburton