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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Coronavirus update – Government advice to avoid ‘non-essential gatherings’

Following yesterday’s briefing by the Prime Minister and his advisors, new directives have now been issued to all people to avoid ‘non-essential’ social contact where possible.

With this in mind, we have taken the decision to cancel the following school related events that are scheduled between now and the Easter Break:

- Parent and Carer Consultation meetings on the 25th March. A brief written report about your child will now be sent home to parents and carers instead.
- Film Club on 31st March
- ‘Space Oddity’ school assembly on 1st April
- Breakfast Club on 2nd April
- Celebration Assembly on 3rd April

In addition to this, parents and carers are requested not to enter classrooms at the start of the school day (preferably please say goodbye to your child/ren outside the main school entrance door) and contact with the school office should be made by phone or email wherever possible.

It is regrettable that we have had to cancel school events, but unfortunately necessary to ensure that we are following Government advice and guidance. I apologise for any inconvenience caused as a result of this decision.

As I stated in yesterday’s letter, it is essential that pupils do not attend school if they are displaying either or both of the following symptoms:

- A new, continuous cough
- A high temperature (above 37.8 degrees Celsius)

In this situation, pupils with symptoms will need to self-isolate for at least 7 days. The government have now stated that every other family member living with the affected person should self-isolate for 14 days. Please inform the school office if your family are self-isolating.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Richard Kitching
Headteacher

