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Dear Parents & Carers,

Following the announcements this evening from the Government, you will probably be aware that guidance has been updated in relation to COVID-19.

Amongst the new measures announced (full details can be found by visiting:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>) 'whole households' should isolate for 14 days if anyone shows a symptom.

This means that if one member of the family has a new persistent cough or fever (great than 37.5 degrees), the whole family should isolate for 14 days. Schools have been asked to stay open for the time being.

As a consequence of this guidance, we have made the following decisions:

- Cancelling the theatre trip scheduled for this coming Wednesday.
- Cancelling the PTFA Easter Bingo (and the related own-clothes day the Friday before)
- Cancelling the end of term Easter Service

As many more families and staff begin to become affected by these new measures, the school shall be assessing the need to rearrange class support and/or combine or close classes due to staff shortage on a day to day basis. We will work hard to ensure continuity wherever possible.

Currently, we ask that isolated children work upon their online learning (TT RockStars in KS2 or NumBots in KS1), share your school reading books with a carer, practice your spellings (if appropriate) and write about something that interests them. Should the school close we will be giving further guidance on potential work that can be completed at home.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in these challenging times.

Please be assured that we are doing everything we can to ensure we minimise the impact upon your children of these new measures.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Brearey'.

Dan Brearey - Headteacher