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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is our intention to send out regular updates to ensure we keep you informed on the very fluid situation regarding coronavirus. As I am sure you are aware the advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England is unchanged, namely schools should remain open; should this advice change, we are well placed to provide each child with a home work pack.

In the meantime, we have had to make a few difficult decisions and have taken a number of steps to safeguard our families, children and staff that we hope you will support us with.

1. The book fair will no longer take place tomorrow, Wednesday or Thursday but has been rescheduled for w/c 29th June. Whilst the 'World Book Day' tokens will have expired by this point, if you would like to keep the token safe until June, we will honour them at our book fair.
2. The Y3/4 trip to Chester on 2nd April has been cancelled. Any payments that have already been made will be refunded via ParentPay.
3. The Y4 trip to Laches Wood has been cancelled with the hope of rescheduling should there be availability in the new academic year. Refunds for any completed full/partial payments will be processed shortly via ParentPay. In the event that this trip is rescheduled, a new payment plan will be put in place.
4. The Nursery and Reception Trip to National Forest Adventure Farm on 27th & 28th April has been cancelled.
5. EYFS Mother's Day Craft Events and the KS1 (Year 1/2) Mother's Day Assembly this week will run as planned however if you are feeling unwell, please do not attend.
6. Only essential visitors will be permitted to enter the school and required to complete a Coronavirus Self Declaration prior to entry.

We appreciate that this will no doubt be extremely disappointing to all who have looked forward to the cancelled events, I'm sure you understand the importance of safeguarding our pupils and the wider community.

As adults it is very important we do our best to try and allay any fears our young people might have about this very concerning situation. It is very important that we role model being calm, resilient and show care at all times both in our language and actions.

Yours sincerely

Mr. J B Wilkinson
Principal