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Dear Parents and carers,

I seek to reassure you that we are working hard to ensure that all children and staff remain well cared for & protected for the duration of time that we remain open. Following the news conference by the Prime Minister this evening, we continue to follow all of the advice being given to schools by the Government, Public Health England and St Francis & St Clare MAC Executive Leaders. Please be advised of the following updates.

Visitors

We have made the decision to further minimise external contacts coming into school by stopping all unnecessary meetings, visits and visitors in order to protect everyone. As a result, we will not be holding any assemblies, workshops or liturgies for parents until further notice. Play & Stay and parents as partners also cease from today.

Sport/Clubs

Clubs will remain ongoing until further notice. PE and the family yoga session arranged this week will also go ahead as physical activity is essential for wellbeing & promotes good health.

Swimming is now cancelled from this week.

How you can help

Please ensure your child has their own named water bottle with them each day so that they can drink plenty of fluid. Please talk to your children about the importance of good hygiene. We maintain a supply of hand sanitiser and we have a good supply of liquid soap available for all to wash their hands frequently.

You must follow the advice from the Government and Health Officials. **DO NOT send your child to school if they are not feeling well in anyway or if you or someone within your home is feeling unwell.** Today's advice states: **If anyone in your household has a temperature or new persistent cough all members of the household should remain at home, self-isolate for 14 days.**



DO NOT send your child back to school before this time as you will be required to collect them.

These precautions keep everyone as safe and well as possible.

We want to keep everyone in our whole school and family community healthy, by working together sensibly, it will enable us to do our very best to keep safe and well.

If you need advice for yourself or your child regarding the virus, please contact the Department for Education for Schools (DFE), helpline for schools:

Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Please remember to call the school office and let us know if your child is absent. Absences for any illness will be authorised at this time. If you have any questions or concerns please telephone the school office, we will try to help!

Thank you for your continued support, working together we can make a significant difference in our local community. We should pray together that all in our school and wider community remain healthy and safe and that those affected get the help that they need.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Byrne
Principal

