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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Covid-19 Update

In light of the latest guidance from the Government, I am writing to advise you of the current situation at St Paul's.

- We currently have a number of families of pupils and teachers self-isolating, some on the advice of their GP and others after completing the NHS 111 online self-assessment;
- Any child who appears to be unwell or has a cough or raised temperature (37.5C+) will be sent home;
- To avoid unnecessary risk to other pupils, their families and staff, under no circumstances should any child feeling unwell be sent into school;
- All absences due to self-isolation or where parents choose to keep their child at home will be authorised and coded 'Y' (unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances);
- We will no longer hold whole school events, parent's meetings or assemblies at this time and only essential visitors will be permitted in school;
- From Wednesday 18th March, all extra-curricular clubs, Maestros and iRock lessons will be cancelled until further notice as the majority of the providers work across multiple school sites.
- All PTA events will be cancelled until further notice.

If your child is currently off school you may find the following links on our website useful:

[Reading, writing, spelling links](#)

[Maths links](#)

[Science links](#)

[ICT links](#)

[SATs practice links](#)

[Other links](#)

We have several members of staff in high-risk groups who are unable to return to school for the foreseeable future. From now until the end of term, we will be running school with a reduced number of teachers and therefore may cover classes with the help of our learning mentors.

This is a worrying time for all and a rapidly changing situation. In the event that we have no choice but to close individual classes, year groups or the whole school, we will provide as much notice as possible to enable parents to make appropriate childcare arrangements.

Please be assured, we will continue to work very closely with staff from Walter and Meadow Nursery and follow the official guidance in order to try and keep members of our school community safe.

Yours faithfully,

Julianne Taylor

Mrs J M Taylor
Headteacher

