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Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus – Additional School Actions

As announced by the Prime Minister, there will not be a blanket closure of schools at the moment. However, some very clear advice has been issued.

If your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus (new cough and high temperature) they are to stay at home for seven days. If in doubt, call 111 for clarification.

At Peters Hill we are working through a staged and sensible risk assessment. The following measures are in place or have been implemented from Monday 16 March 2020.

- Assemblies have been cancelled this side of the Easter break.
- 'Carpet time' is only being used if unavoidable.
- School events are being reviewed on an individual basis. Cancellations are being made where necessary.
- Trips/Visits are being reviewed on an individual basis. Cancellations are being made where necessary.
- Lunch is being staggered to reduce the number of children in the hall and to ensure appropriate deep cleaning between every cohort using the space.
- Sporting activities are being reviewed on an individual basis. Cancellations are being made where necessary.
- Group cooking activities have had risk assessments amended and a detailed cleaning and hygiene schedule introduced.
- The use of communal storage has been reduced e.g. water bottles
- The School Kitchen has removed all self-service for food and drink. Staff will be on hand to assist with this change.
- We will be sending home any children and staff with any symptoms.
- The school cleaning team have additional cleaning including deeper cleans when/where needed.
- Hand sanitisers are available around school. Children are being encouraged to wash hands on a regular basis and especially before any food or drink.

Our school website has up to date information from the Government. This can be found in the parent section.

Please can you make sure that you update the office with current phone numbers and email addresses.

We appreciate that the current situation is unprecedented, and we thank you for your support during this time.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Duncan
Headteacher

