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Dear Parents,

In my last correspondence I said that I would endeavour to keep you updated regarding our school's approach to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Things are developing at an incredibly fast rate, but please be assured that our contingency plans are being updated alongside these changes.

We have heard over the past few days how important it is to be community-minded in our approach to this situation. We all have a social duty to do what we can to protect the more vulnerable members of our community.

The very nature of how a school functions means that it would be impossible to completely eliminate any risk of transmission. However, alongside our current measures, there are a handful of new measures that we will introduce from tomorrow (Monday 16th March 2020) to help lessen the spread of COVID-19 in our school community:

- 1) The 'face to face' Parent Consultation evenings (due to take place on Tuesday and Thursday next week) will not take place. Your child's class teacher will phone you over the coming weeks to discuss how your child is getting on in school. I will give you more details about this as soon as I can. We will reorganise the physical meetings for some time in the summer term.
- 2) We will only allow essential visitors into school and anyone who does visit will be asked to wash their hands.
- 3) Where possible, if you would like to get a message to your class teacher, please do this via e-mail or phone via Mrs Martin. She will ensure messages are passed on. Previously arranged meetings with staff will still be honoured. In the afternoons Miss Schrader and I will check messages regularly.

We do expect further updates from the government in the coming week and will update our own plans accordingly.

Thank you for your continuing support and understanding, it really is appreciated.

Best Wishes,

Mr Cook