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Dear parent/carer,

We have been keeping a close eye on the latest Government advice and the local situation as regards the Coronavirus. The safety of our pupils, families and staff is of the utmost importance to us and so whilst we are obviously remaining open, we do want to take as many sensible precautions as we can.

We have decided to limit exposure to new people and places by taking the following steps:

- rescheduling parents' evenings until later in the year.
- Postponing Friday assemblies for the time being
- Rescheduling educational visits where possible.

Rather than come into school for parents evening, your appointments will now be telephone appointments. School has a limited number of phone lines so we will be prioritising meetings for those of you with children in classes taking exams or statutory assessments. This means parents with children in Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 will be able to book a telephone appointment before the Easter holidays in the usual way. Other year groups we will schedule after the holidays. Our apologies for the delay and any inconvenience these may cause.

Very reluctantly we are going to postpone Friday assemblies for the time being, but the children will still receive certificates and where we have parental permission, we will share photographs via our school website.



Educational visits are a vital part of our curriculum, but to be prudent, we are looking to postpone these visits for the time being. Refunds will be available on any payments already made. Year 4 parents will receive further notification about swimming as we review this situation further.

Sorry for any inconvenience these changes may cause. Thank you for your kind support and understanding in these uncertain times. Please keep checking our website for regular updates and I am sure further letters will also follow.

Kind regards,

Karen Leyland (Headteacher)

