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Dear Parent/Carer,

We acknowledge and appreciate that the current health pandemic is resulting in challenging times for us all. We are doing our utmost to proactively manage everything as best we can.

Further to the information I shared with you on Friday 13th March, regarding the things we had already put into place in school, I now wish to share with you some wider precautions we are making.

We will:

- Send home any children with any symptoms referred to in Government/Public Health advice
- Carry out additional cleaning of touch points, toilets and tables in the middle of the day
- Avoid any activity where children pass items around
- Clean iPads and Laptops daily after use
- Send water bottles home for washing (ideally daily)
- Inform users of the building of usage expectations including insisting on handwashing as soon as they arrive and to follow all other precautions in place for the duration of their time in school
- Further reduce the number of visitors on site by only undertaking essential meetings/visits

We are asking parents/carers to do the following:

- Follow Public Health Guidance regarding symptoms and isolation periods, seeking advice via 111 if in any doubt (school advice does not differ from national health advice and school cannot get involved in making individual decisions regarding whether or not children should be in school)
- Ensure that school have up to date emergency contact details
- Ensure that children have a named water bottle in school every day and that these are washed and returned regularly
- Only come into the main school entrance to speak to office staff if it is regarding something that cannot be done via phone or e-mail
- Include intended destination on Request for Absence forms
- Let us know if you do not have Internet access at home and/or access to a device at home e.g. iPad/laptop/computer

The following visits/events will be cancelled (refunds will be issued in due course):

- Mother's Day sale (18th & 20th March)
- Cross country event at Sneyd Green (19th March)
- Magic Nanna (20th March)
- Year 5 Space Centre visit (23rd March)
- EYFS Mother's Day celebration (24th March)
- Year 5 Methodist Church visit (25th March)
- Year 6 Synagogue visit (26th March)
- Year 5 Easter assembly (27th March)
- Parent/Teacher consultation meetings (2nd April)

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We will make a decision on visits scheduled for beyond Friday 27th March a week in advance of the planned date and update you accordingly.

We may be presented with additional challenges in relation to the health and well-being of staff. We will do our very best to provide the best quality education for your children every day and ask for your understanding during these uncertain times. On this note, we have limited capacity to provide individual work for children who are absent from school, as well as continuing with the day to day running of the school. A 'Continuation of Learning' plan is in place should the school need to close, but whilst we are still in school I politely ask parents/carers to make use of the following online learning resources if their child is well enough to complete some school work at home:

- Twinkl (click 'Coronavirus offer of help' in the top left hand corner of the webpage for increased access to non-subscribers)
- Literacy shed
- Pobble 365
- TTRockstars
- Spellingshed
- Phonicsplay
- <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/spelling-and-grammar/>

We will continue to keep you informed as and when required.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. It is, as always, much appreciated.

Best Regards,

V. C. Lewis

Miss Lewis

Headteacher

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