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Dear Mums and Dads,

I know that you will all be well aware of the Coronavirus outbreak and are keeping up to date with the recommendations that are being issued by the Government.

Please can I reassure you that we continue to monitor Government advice on a daily basis and are adjusting our routines in school to meet the advice given. We have also taken some sensible additional precautions in an attempt to mitigate the impact on pupil health. On a daily basis we are:-

- Washing or sanitising pupil hands on arrival at school, before and after break time, before and after lunch and after P.E.
- Reminding and insisting that all pupils wash their hands after using the toilet.
- Supplying pupils with tissues and reminding them of good hygiene practice.

To ensure pupils have a good understanding of good personal hygiene we have completed a series of PSE lessons specifically focussed on good hygiene.

As an additional measure for our school we are no longer holding whole school assemblies. We will be postponing the upcoming Cinema Night for Years 4, 5 and 6.

Please be reassured that presently we have very good supplies of hand sanitiser in the school and we are checking toilet facilities on a daily basis to ensure that all toilets are stocked up with soap.

You will be aware that there is now updated evidence from the Government which is that: - Anyone with a persistent cough or high temperature should now self-isolate for 7 days.

I would kindly ask that all parents follow this advice and be aware that we may need to send pupils home should they begin to show symptoms. Can I ask parents with new contact



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numbers to update them with the school office? It is essential that we are able to contact parents over the next few weeks. Many thanks.

In the meantime I would ask that everyone signs up to our twitter feed and See-saw App , as we are able to use these messaging services effectively should the need arise.

A number of staff have been approached in the community, as there appears to be rumours that we are due to close the school. To be clear we are consistently following Government advice, and at present that is to keep schools open. Naturally, should this change we will update everyone as soon as possible.

I would like to thank everyone for working with us during these unusual times and would reiterate that our main priority is working with the Government to keep our community as safe as possible. Thank you.

Below I have included a list of useful dates which take us up to the Easter Holiday. Naturally these may be subject to change.

March

Wed 18th - Friday 20th - Llangrannog trip

Week commencing Mon 23rd - Parents Evening Consultations

Thursday 26th - Visit from Animal Encounters

Friday 27th - Visit from Animal Encounters

Monday 30th March - Rags to Riches collection (bags/leaflets to follow)

Tuesday 31st - Visit from Dino Hire - Y1 & Y2

April

Friday 3rd April - Non Uniform Day - £1 donation for L.A.T.C.H

Friday 3rd April School Closes at 1.30pm for Easter Holiday

Monday 20th - School reopens for Summer Term

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