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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the measures we are taking at St Peter's this week in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In response to recent developments and having taken advice from both South Gloucestershire Council and Public Health England, the following steps are being taken:

- All planned parent workshops due to take place this term will be cancelled and rearranged for a later date
- All whole-school events planned for the remainder of this term will be cancelled and rearranged for a later date. This includes this week's Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea and the forthcoming Parents Evenings
- All sporting fixtures arranged for the remainder of this term will be cancelled
- Following this morning's assembly to reassure children, all further assemblies will be class assemblies that are held in classrooms
- We will be conducting a review of any planned educational trips – each year group will be informed separately if a decision is made to cancel a trip
- Any visitors to the school will be asked to wash their hands with soap upon entering the school building

We are continuing to take every opportunity to remind the children about good personal hygiene and we are encouraging the children to wash their hands at various key points during the school day. Staff have also been signposted to various resources to use in lesson time to discuss the current situation; this morning's assembly will also give me an opportunity to speak to the whole-school regarding the current situation.

As a school we are currently following the guidance set out each day by Public Health England and the Local Authority; we will continue to do this moving forward. All we ask is that families continue to use the up to date information that is provided by the following websites regarding COVID-19. These official sites are important public websites so you can get the most up to date news, information and guidance to address any concerns you may have:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-ukgovernment-response>

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Finally, this is clearly a fast-moving situation, with more updates from the relevant local and national organisations expected on a daily basis from this point forward. At St Peter's we will continue to respond to the guidance given and, when we feel that it is necessary to do so, we will update all members of the school community. Can I please request that if your contact details (address, phone or email) have changed recently and you have not already made us aware, that you do so ASAP so we can ensure all relevant correspondence reaches all families.

In the meantime, if you have any questions/queries regarding the situation with COVID-19, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Buckley', written in a cursive style.

Rhys Buckley
Head Teacher