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Dear Parents

The Coronavirus situation continues to change and we truly thank you for your support during this challenging and unsettling time. The Senior Leadership Team and Governors have been in contact daily to risk assess the school's situation.

The current situation in our school, as of now, is that we have 80% pupil attendance, yesterday's figure was 89% attendance. We currently have 3 staff members self-isolating due to the new guidance yesterday about household isolation. We are working incredibly hard to keep open for as long as possible, whilst keeping everyone in our community safe. We thank staff for their dedication and flexibility of cover during these testing times.

We have made the following decisions:

- Mother's Day gift sale will go ahead tomorrow instead of Friday.
- Rising Stars after school clubs cancelled until further notice. **There will be no club today.**
- All after school netball and football training for Year 5 and Year 6 will be cancelled until further notice.
- Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Play has been cancelled until further notice.
- Parent Consultations (Wednesday, 25th March) has been cancelled until the Summer Term.
- Wednesday, 25th March will now be a full day in school, we will NOT be finishing at 1.20pm.
- Year 6 SATS booster classes are cancelled until further notice.
- Home Learning Packs are available from <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>
The website includes many Maths, English and topic activities for Nursery to Year 6 children who are self-isolating. The pack also includes guidance for parents. We will look to add this link to our website. We have included lists of other websites on our main website, click on Curriculum, Our Learning and then the specific class page for your child.

I will continue to update you daily as we are given further advice. Please keep our School Community in your prayers.

God Bless

Carmela Puccio
Headteacher

Sally Curtis
Chair of Governors

