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Dear Parents

As a headteacher I have faced some difficult and challenging times but this is something so alien to us all. It will be strange to close our doors today, to the majority of pupils and not be able to reassure them when we will be opening again. We all face a time of uncertainty and the unknown. It seems strange for my staff not to be able to answer the questions that your children are asking and allay their worries and concerns. As a staff we are working tirelessly hard to ensure we are able to fulfil the governments requirements of offering childcare provision for key workers in the coming months, but as you can imagine this is difficult to coordinate and to ensure that we can continue to operate. We will keep you updated daily as things change. The safety of my staff and pupils is of paramount importance and we will do everything we can to support the governments advice.

Many of you will have questions, some I may have the answer to but some I may just not simply know the answer to at this stage.

Assessments

All school assessments will be cancelled and we are awaiting guidance on this from the DFE.

Residential Trips & Visits

We are presuming that ALL residentials will be cancelled, but we are awaiting confirmation from the companies, and once we have this we will refund you all. As soon as we hear any information regarding secondary school transitions we will update you

Resources

Class teachers will be updating Class Dojo daily with ideas for your children at home but please bear in mind that they are also continuing to provide childcare cover so will not be replying to you individually.

Please keep an eye on the Forest Federation website at www.forestfederation.co.uk on the Coronavirus page as well as Parent mail and Class dojo throughout this time.

Can I reiterate government advice that if you are able to work from home, continue social distancing and only make use of the provision offered by the school as an essential service, then we can look forward to welcoming you all back sooner rather than later .

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I just want to finish by saying a huge thank you to all my staff, the governors and to you all as parents for all your messages of kindness and support. Someone reminded me today that smiling isn't cancelled, laughter isn't cancelled, singing and dancing isn't cancelled and more importantly LOVE for each other isn't cancelled.

Keep safe and well and I look forward to seeing you all again in the near future.

God Bless you all

E Hollis

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