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Dear parents,

Our daily update is going to be brief today as a major announcement is anticipated at 5pm and all things could change! We have higher absence for children again today.

School Closure

Even though schools are being told to remain open, the resulting difficulties are making it look increasingly likely that closure is inevitable. Work is being prepared for the children to complete online to cover this eventuality; please refer to the 'school work at home' section below.

If your child becomes ill at school

If your child is in school and is showing Coronavirus symptoms, we have been told that they must be isolated, ie in a separate room that must be deep cleaned once vacant. Please consider what the speediest way to collect your child will be, as being in an isolated room could prove distressing for them, although I can assure you that we will do everything to keep children feeling safe and calm.

School work at home

The first port of call is the school website 'Childrens Zone.' This has instructions about how to log on. If your child is currently absent, send a message to the class teacher via the school office and the passwords will be emailed to you as soon as possible. Please be patient as this is quite a task! Mrs Purkiss has been working hard to make the website page as easy to follow and navigate as possible.

Minimising the Risk

We will continue to operate our soft start to the day. Please ask your children to go straight to the classrooms on arrival at school. We ask that children do not bring their Rubik's Cubes into school for the foreseeable future. Please also note that all school-run clubs are now cancelled until further notice (sports and coding).



Once again, thank you for your messages of support (including for this daily briefing) which I have passed on to class teachers. We will do all we can to keep the children happy in their learning in these extraordinary times.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr P O'Rourke
Headteacher