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Dear parent / guardian,

We take the health and safety of our school community very seriously and, as such, have ensured that the school is well placed to do everything it can to help minimise the further spread of coronavirus. As your child is considered 'vulnerable' within a school viewpoint due to having a pre-existing medical condition, I wanted to assure you that our current processes of monitoring and re-assessing the situation in light of updated guidance will continue and we have already put some additional measures into place as much as possible including:

- Cancelling visits due to take place by external visitors including readers and sports providers
- The cancellation of all external sporting events and trips for the near future
- Cancellation of all in-house events involving parents including the Parents Evenings and sharing assemblies
- Increased hygiene and cleaning regimes introduced

Whilst schools are still being told to remain open unless the local Public Health England Protection Team advises them to close it is inevitable that we will have to close at some point in the near future. Last night the Prime Minister also indicated that he would be asking certain categories of the community to embrace social distancing measures and avoid non-essential social contact with others by the weekend. As such, if you would prefer to remove your child from school before the school is officially designated as closed please let me know so that we can consider what arrangements can be put into place to support your child's learning for the foreseeable future.

Further information can be found if required through the government's website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

Yours sincerely

C.E. Talbot

Mrs C. E. Talbot
(Head Teacher)

