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RE: Government Coronavirus Update

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Dear Parents

On Monday evening the Prime Minister announced new measures to combat the Coronavirus. The latest advice is that everyone should avoid unnecessary social contact with others and work from home if possible. We should avoid pubs, clubs, theatres and social venues. At the moment this is strong advice.

From Tuesday 17th March you should keep your child at home for 14 days if your child or ANYONE in your family develops either a *new dry cough* or a *high temperature*.

From today we will:

postpone or cancel trips

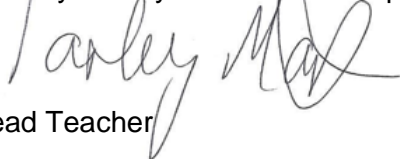
cancel assemblies and stop attending the Parish Mass

postpone or cancel meetings between school staff and non-school staff

We will continue to follow the Government's advice and will be staying open unless instructed to close by the Government or Public Health England. If we are told to close we will notify you by Parent Hub as soon as possible and post a notice on the home page of our website – www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk. We recognise that schools are being asked to support this really important national plan and we will do our part by staying open.

From Monday we will upload a pack of work to a new 'Home Learning' tab on our website and send an exercise book home with every child. We will do this weekly until further notice. More on this in a future update.

Thank you for your continued support.



Head Teacher

With Christ in our hearts we grow in love to help others.