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Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19

As the national situation develops rapidly, we are continuing to follow DfE and Public Health England advice, whilst also trying to take decisions that are in the best interests of our communities. We are trying to chart a course that reconciles our duty to keep schools open with our responsibility to promote social distancing.

Schools within the South Hams Federation are taking the following steps:

- Planned parents' evenings next week are cancelled.
- After School Clubs will be cancelled with effect from Wednesday, 18th March until further notice.
- I have asked all Heads of Schools to risk assess all trips and activities scheduled for next week and to let you know which ones they need to cancel.
- If anyone in your household has a new continuous cough or high temperature, the current advice is that your household self isolates for 14 days.
- If a child becomes unwell at school with a new, continuous cough or high temperature we will contact you in order to arrange for their collection as soon as possible.
- A dedicated page on our websites about the latest COVID-19 information from the DfE.

It is very important we have an up to date email and telephone number for you. If you are not already set up to receive electronic communications from the school then please contact your school office as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have concerns about your child.

Many thanks for your support in helping us through these difficult circumstances.

Yours sincerely

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