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Dear Parents / Carers,

Due to the advice given by the Prime Minister on the 16th March we will be **postponing Parent's Evening** today and tomorrow to avoid any 'non-essential contact'.

The advice round protecting the country's population has changed again. From today the government's advice is - If you live with others and you or one of them have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for **14 days**. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- **new continuous cough and/or**
- **high temperature**
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NHS advice for temperature in children is -

A normal temperature in babies and children is about 36.4C, but this can vary slightly from child to child.

Public Health England describe a high temperature as 37.8 degrees centigrade or higher

The advice to stay at home applies to everybody in a household. When reporting a child's absence please let us know if anybody in the household has the symptoms above. If your child was away due to a cough on Monday 16th they should not return to school until after the Easter holidays. If we notice one of the symptoms while your child is in school we will contact you to take your child home and to keep them home for **14 days**. The main reason for this is of course the protection of all our children which will always be our main priority.

Yours sincerely

BJ Gill