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Postponement of Parents Evenings and Amendments to the Calendar of Events

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a result of the current situation around Coronavirus (Covid-19) we are risk assessing and evaluating many of our planned activities on a daily basis. We are keen to ensure that clear and helpful information is relayed to parents as quickly as possible. I have outlined below some of the amendments we will take based on the day to day situations we are managing within our school and in line with the most up to date Government and Glasgow City Council advice.

Parents Evenings

In line with Glasgow City Council advice we have taken the decision to postpone our forthcoming Parents Evenings, scheduled for Thursday 19th March and Tuesday 24th March. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause and will endeavour to rearrange meetings when the advice around social contact changes.

Book Fair

We have organised for the Book Fair to be in school during this current period and we will now be organising a separate timetable for pupils to have access to view the books later this week. We will then organise an opportunity during the school day for any pupils who wish to purchase a book to do so next week.

School Photographer

Our school photographer was organised to be in school on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March to take individual and family portraits. This has now been cancelled and we will look to reorganise at a later and more suitable time.

'Lifeboat' performance for P5-7s

In partnership with our Parent Council we had arranged for Theatre in Schools to deliver a performance of their award winning show 'Lifeboat'. We had been very excited about this but unfortunately the show has been cancelled. We are very keen to rearrange this if possible and will endeavour to do so in the future weeks and months.

School Lunches

We are operating currently on a day by day basis in terms of staff available and this impacts across the school. Our Kitchen staff are working hard to ensure hot meals are available on a daily basis and are focused on providing as many options as

possible. However this can be dependent on the number of staff and the menu might be subject to change as a result of this. If you have any specific concerns or your child is anxious about this please don't hesitate to contact us.

After School Clubs

We have taken the decision to cancel all after school clubs with immediate effect.

Learning at Home

Schools remain open and we are pleased to be able to keep supporting all of our pupils and their families during this very challenging period. However please be reassured that we are working very hard to develop programmes of work for all stages across the school that would be made available in the event of any extended period of school closure. There is no suggestion of schools closing at the moment and everyone within Education is focused on ensuring learning continues in school for all pupils. We will provide guidance for all pupils, parents and guardians for learning to continue at home and we will also provide a pack of resources to support each child.

NHS Advice on Self-Isolation

Please find below the most up to date information about self-isolation with a link to the NHS website.

The full advice is available on <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

The current advice states if you have developed a continuous cough or fever/high temperature within the last 7 days you should follow the guidelines below:

- The person with symptoms should stay at home for 7 days.
- Others in the same household should stay at home for 14 days whether they have symptoms or not.
- If others develop symptoms they should stay at home for 7 days – even if that leads to a stay at home for more than 14 days in total.

If anyone would like further information please don't hesitate to contact the school. I very much appreciate this is a worrying time for everyone and if there is any support we can offer you, your child or your family we would be very happy to do so.

Thank you,



Andrew Robson
Head Teacher

