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Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Update

This is a rapidly changing situation. Around 5pm today we are expecting an update from the DfE regarding schools and Covid-19. We will communicate to you in response to that government update tomorrow (Thursday). In the meantime please note the following:

- (i) **Online Logins:** Your child may have come home with a piece of yellow paper. This is important as it contains the logins that they will need to access a range of online resources that teachers will use to share the learning with your child. If your child does not have it they will have it tomorrow (Thursday). If your child is absent from school we will email a copy of this document to you asap. When you receive this piece of yellow paper please look after it. We have limited capacity to issue second copies.
- (ii) **Staffing:** Both Mr Evans and Miss Mistry will be in self-isolation from tomorrow (Thursday). Neither of them have shown symptoms of covid-19. Mrs Banks and Mrs Lucas will continue to teach 6E, whilst Mrs Alder and I will teach 6M.
- (iii) **Music instrumental lessons** from Surrey Arts and Music Works are now cancelled.
- (iv) **Self-isolating:** To clarify, the person with symptoms should self-isolate for 7 days whilst others in the household should self-isolate for 14 days. Thank you for not sending children into school if they are showing symptoms or are living in a house with someone else who is.
- (v) **Learning for those away from school:** We are working on this. Thank you for your patience. Information and guidance will be issued tomorrow by the school.

Thank you for all your words of support at this time. Knowing that we have your understanding and good wishes is a huge support to the staff as we try and keep things as normal as possible for your wonderful children.

Kind regards

Richard Catchpole
(Head teacher)

