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Dear Parents and guardians,

Following our letter yesterday, I am sure you will be aware that the government advice changed quite significantly last night as they suggested further precautionary measures to minimise risk to the most vulnerable.

As a school, the following decisions have been made:

- All non-essential visitors will be asked not to visit school,
- We request parents telephone the office rather than visiting, unless this is unavoidable.
- Sports clubs delivered by external coaches will be cancelled.
- Parents' Evenings will not go ahead. Instead, parents will be sent a more detailed report.
- Lent Mass class assemblies and celebration assemblies will not take place:

The government has also updated its advice, regarding isolation.

If any member of a household is experiencing symptoms of a new continuous cough or a temperature, the whole family should self-isolate for 14 days.

If your child is absent from school, please telephone to report the absence and the reasons for the absence.

As a school community we continue to support the children with regular hand washing and a more rigorous schedule of cleaning.

It is our intention to continue to provide you with regular, potentially daily updates in line with emerging government advice.

Please ensure school has your up to date- contact information. Check your e mail and dojo regularly.

We appreciate your co-operation as we respond to an ever changing, unprecedented situation. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Stay with us Lord on our journey.

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Mrs Z Mabbott
Headteacher

Mr Mark Evans
Chair of Governors

