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Dear Parents/Carers

Further to my letter of yesterday's date, I am writing with an update regarding steps being taken in relation to COVID-19 Coronavirus.

Firstly, thank you for all of the kind words of support we have received during these unprecedented times. At the time of writing, the government's guidance remains to keep schools open wherever possible. The safety and wellbeing of your child is paramount and we are all doing our best to keep everything as normal as possible, for as long as possible.

We have received confirmation today that all LASP (Littlehampton Area Sports Partnership) events have been postponed for the foreseeable future. We have also heard today that Time to Dance 2020 has been postponed due to theatres having to close. Worthing Pavilion Theatre will be in touch with everyone who has bookings and have asked us to advise parents of this, and ask for your patience at this challenging time.

We know the postponement of these events will cause disappointment to children and their families but we do believe it is the right decision given the current circumstances.

We have not yet had confirmation from external providers regarding whether or not the Year 4 or Year 6 residential visits will go ahead, and as soon as we have any information regarding this we will let you know.

Today your child will be bringing home a blank exercise book. This is so that they have a book in which to complete learning activities in the case of school closure. Arrangements for continuation of learning remain as per previous communication. Please visit our website <https://www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk/> > Learning Zone > Continuation of Learning.

We currently have two members of teaching staff not in school because they fall within the vulnerable groups. Parents of classes affected have been informed separately.

We are in the process of putting in arrangements for parent consultation meetings to take place over the telephone. A reminder that parent consultation meetings planned for tomorrow (Thursday 19th March) have been cancelled.



Please go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance> for further information and guidance about Coronavirus.

We appreciate your continued support and hope you and your families stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

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