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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

RE: Coronavirus and possible school closures

We would like to update our parents on the latest developments with regard to Covid-19. You may have seen in the media today that Ireland has taken the decision to close all their schools; but current advice from Public Health England is that schools remain open.

However, we thought it would be helpful to advise parents on the arrangements which will be put in place, should it be necessary to close the school. If we are alerted to close the school during the school day, parents will be contacted by text and/or phone. If schools are advised to close outside of school hours, a text will be sent and details uploaded to the school website and the school Facebook page.

During the time of the enforced closure, work will be set for all children. This will be forwarded to parents by email and uploaded onto the school website (under homework - within the parent section). A text will be sent to advise when new work has been set - depending on the length of closure.

Just to reassure parents who do not have access to a computer at home, it should be possible to access the work set using mobile devices.

I am sure that you appreciate that this is a rapidly changing picture and we will continue to update parents as soon as we receive new information.

Kind regards

Miss Cadwallader
Acting Head of School

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