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Dear Parents

COVID-19 Coronavirus Update

Further to my letter earlier this morning I am writing to update you regarding adjustments we are making to reduce risks to our community for all upcoming events and activities.

Assemblies - unfortunately, we have postponed the upcoming Reception Class Assembly for parents. We will, however continue to hold in-school assemblies.

Trips - our planned Yr 6 residential trip to London and the Yr 5 & Yr 6 Ski Trip to France will not be going ahead. We are currently in discussions with the travel companies regarding our next steps. We are monitoring the situation with regard to the Yr 4 and Yr 5 residential next term and will keep you updated in the coming weeks.

Mothers' Day Breakfast - we have cancelled this event but will hopefully hold a Family Breakfast next term.

Martial Arts, Mini Gym, Tennis and swimming lessons have now been suspended for this term

Ballet, Speech and individual music lessons will continue to the end of this week.

Fixtures – the Sports Department have been in contact with all schools that we have planned fixtures against and have cancelled our remaining futures for this term.

LAMDA examinations have been postponed by LAMDA. If your child was due to take a LAMDA exam Mrs Winder is sending a separate email to you with further details.

Pre School and Afterschool activities that are run by King's permanent staff members will continue for the rest of this week finishing on Friday as per our normal process.

Visitors – all visitors to site are asked to check their temperature before visiting the school and need to answer a variety of questions, they answer yes to any of these they will not be allowed to visit school.

We are preparing for school closure and as previously communicated have remote learning packs ready for the first 5 days. We will then be delivering an on-line programme of teaching and learning for all our pupils. Parents of Nursery, Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 parents should have received an online form to complete, (for GDPR), giving permission so that your children will be able to join Seesaw, our choice of platform for delivery of on-line learning.

KS2 children will be accessing on-line learning through the use of Microsoft Teams and we are currently setting up logins for all our KS2 children. We will of course send out more information about on-line learning, the daily timetable etc. once we have confirmation that we are to close.

Thank you again for helping us to take all the appropriate precautions at this time. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or the School Secretary on 01752 771789 school.secretary@kingsschool-plymouth.co.uk . Please be assured we will keep you updated and will maintain as high a standard of education as possible for your children, whether in the classroom or through adopting our remote and on-line protocol.

We hope that you and your family stay safe and well during these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Clare Page
Headteacher

