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Dear Parents,

## Coronavirus Update

As you are all aware, the Government advice regarding Coronavirus changed yesterday and is as follows:

- If anyone in your household has symptoms of Coronavirus, then all in the household are to stay at home for 14 days. *(Please notify [jo.dicker@milbournelodge.co.uk](mailto:jo.dicker@milbournelodge.co.uk) as soon as possible if this affects your child).*
- People who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 including those who are pregnant, over 70 or have underlying health conditions are advised to self-isolate.
- The Government are also advising that social contact be minimised and unnecessary travel be eliminated.

We have already cancelled a number of events and, in the light of these new directives, we are monitoring the situation closely, but we are maintaining a relatively normal school day for the children at the moment. We are mindful that things are moving very quickly and, as the pandemic develops, it seems likely that the Government will shortly decide to close schools, following the decisions made in other European countries.

In the event of closure, we are continuing to make provision for remote learning after the Easter holidays and we will be issuing further information on this in due course.

Cognita are keen to hear views from our Parent body on the current situation and will be sending you a parent survey letter today.

My very best wishes to you all during these anxious and challenging times for us and for our extended families.

Judy Waite  
Head