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Dear Parents / Carers

I am sure that you are aware of the ever-changing situation regarding the coronavirus (Covid 19) pandemic. As mentioned in previous communications, I am following government advice very closely and will, of course, keep you fully informed about any developments which affect your child / the school at the earliest opportunity.

In consultation with the school's Chair of Governors, Geoff Tyson, and the Head Teachers in our cluster of schools, we have made the decision to cancel or postpone certain events to reduce the opportunity of the virus spreading.

As a result, Parents' meetings are being carried out as telephone consultations, Mother's Day Assembly, Y1 phonics workshop and the Easter Bingo Night have been postponed until further advice or guidelines issued.

Government policy continues to be that schools will remain open at this time. We are regularly reviewing our procedures and plans to make a sensible response to any developing situation.

Anyone developing a new cough and/or a fever of above 37.8C should self-isolate for 7 days. If your child develops either or both of these symptoms they must remain away from school for a full 7 days – even if they appear to have recovered within this time.

We are working on contingency plans to provide children with some work to do at home should the government change its position and instruct the closure of schools nationally. You will be informed how this will be done should it become necessary. We will continue to follow the advice to schools being issued by the Department of Education – which is provided daily. In the meantime, we will continue to promote good hand hygiene with the children and ask you to do the same.

Should the school need to be closed, you will be informed via text. **Please ensure that we have the correct contact details to enable us to effectively communicate with you.** Updates and letters will be posted to the school website: <http://www.greenlands.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Cornwell

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