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Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Update

We continue to follow the central government's advice and school remains open as usual. This will be the case unless government/health advice changes. We are continuing to promote high levels of hygiene through regular handwashing and extra cleaning.

In light of avoiding unnecessary gatherings, we will be **postponing** the Mothers' Day event scheduled for this **Friday, 20th March**.

We will update individual year groups on any changes to planned trips and visits.

Please continue to let us know daily if your child is unwell (please ensure that you specify any symptoms they have) and will not be attending school for any reason. This includes children self-isolating because a family member is displaying symptoms.

It is fine for children to bring in their own hand cream if their hands are sore from washing. This must be kept in their tray, not be shared and not taken out at break or lunchtimes. Please ensure creams do not contain any nut products (e.g. almond oil). We have plenty of hand soap, so it is not necessary to bring in sanitiser.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Emily Newton
Headteacher

