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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for the ongoing support you have shown the school during this difficult time, I always knew that the All Saints' community was a special one, but this last week has really reinforced that point.

As the school continues to place the health and wellbeing of the school community at the heart of everything that it does a number of scheduled events in the lead up to Easter have had to be postponed or cancelled. This is particularly in response to the Prime Ministers statement yesterday who appealed for communities to avoid 'unnecessary social contact'. Changes in events are as follows:

- We have received confirmation that Year 6 pupils will not be able to attend Longfields Care Home on Wednesday afternoons until further notice.
- We have had confirmation from our School Sports Partnership that scheduled sporting events have been postponed until further notice.
- Our planned Easter Service which is always well attended by the school community is to be cancelled this year.
- **All** clubs will finish this week until after Easter or further notice.
- Both Leopards Class assembly and Tigers class assembly to be rescheduled for after Easter dependent on the situation.
- The Viking Day which was scheduled for Thursday 26th March to be postponed until the Summer Term. This event, to which all parents will be invited, will take the place of the Y3/4 class assemblies scheduled for 5th May for Otters, 12th May for Badgers, and 19th May for Foxes which will no longer run. This is to allow The Viking Day to take place for Y3/4 as well as other postponed events in an already packed summer schedule.

We continue to follow the directive and action plan of the Department for Education and will inform you of any information pertaining to school closures as soon as possible.

In the event of a closure pupils will be given work to complete at home and this information will also be available on our website under the 'Parents' drop down menu under the 'School Closures' tab.

You can also find the School Closures section under 'Quicklinks'. Here you will find the activity detailed for children to complete as well as online activities that they can access.

In addition to the measures of encouraging good hygiene in school, we would also ask that the children have a reusable water bottle, full of water (which can of course be refilled in school) to ensure pupils are drinking regularly.

Pupils should continue to attend school as directed by the Department for Education and Public Health England and we will continue to work hard to support you and your children during this period.

Kind regards

Philip Brown