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Dear Parent/Carer,

From conversations with many of you I realise that this is an anxious time for families and everyone in our community.

As Headteacher my very first priority above all else is to keep children safe at all times and this is something that I take with the utmost seriousness. In school we have been following the guidance given to us by the DFE at all times and schools have been told that they should remain open which we are.

As the country at large has been told to self-isolate if a person or someone in their household displays any symptoms staffing at school may become difficult.

For this reason, I have taken the decision to cancel all school trips from Monday the 16th of March until we close for the Easter holidays on Friday the 3rd of April.

Parents will be given a full refund for any trips that they have paid for.

I reiterate that this is not out of fear of the virus but rather to ensure that there is always enough staff in school to keep children safe.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries that you may have.

I send you and all your families my very best wishes and thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Gregory Doey

Executive Headteacher