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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to update you on our current situation. As many of you will have seen on the news yesterday evening, the advice from the government has now developed.

Currently the advice from Public Health England is anyone with a fever (temperature of 37.8 or above) or a new, continuous cough must self-isolate for **14** days from the first day of symptoms. If you do have a family member showing any of the above signs, Public Health England are asking **ALL** family members to self isolate. **Please note the change in this advice as of today (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020)**

As a school we have had to make difficult decisions regarding whether to go ahead with certain events that were due to take place this half term. Our main priority is the health and wellbeing of our children, our staff, our families and the local community. In light of this all of the below events will be **postponed until further notice**.

Today:

**17th Wickham book club – Hull**

**17th – Year 5 & 6 Parents Meeting postponed due to staffing. Rescheduled for 9.15am tomorrow morning (18<sup>th</sup> March). Please let the office know if you intend to attend. A letter will be sent detailing the outcome of the meeting.**

18th, 25th March	Y 6 Wreathall Wednesdays
18th March	Reception Trip to Hollow Trees farm.
19th march	Ladies Day Afternoon Tea (refunds will be issued)
20th March	Egyptian day
24th March	Wickham book club – Pryke
25th March	Fire Brigade Visit
26th March	Girls menstruation chat
26th March	Wine and canape Evening
1st & 2 April	Y3/4 play
23rd April	Year 3 Country Farm Visit – Rescheduled to 16th September

All parent attending assemblies will be cancelled and school run afterschool clubs (choir, reading, will be cancelled.

If your child is self- isolating then the school will endeavor to provide work in line with the information

released on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, however we as a school are under a huge amount of pressure currently with staff shortages, so please bear with us!

We will continue to monitor the situation and risk assess as we do to ensure that no student or member of staff is placed at unnecessary risk.

Just a reminder, if you do have concerns or feel that your child or family may be vulnerable or at risk please do not hesitate to speak to myself or the office.

We will continue to keep you updated.

Once again I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Towns', written in a cursive style.

Miss R Towns

Headteacher