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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Dear Parents,

As you will be aware the Government has moved the National pandemic strategy from 'Contain' to 'Delay'. As a result of this, following our pandemic risk assessment the School is moving to a reduced contact approach to limit external contact for the children and staff.

This means that it is with some regret that I have to inform you that the Mother's Day Service scheduled to take place this week is now cancelled as is the Easter Service and the Walker Books author visit.

Parents Evening, which was also scheduled for this week, is also being postponed for the foreseeable future. If you have a concern about your child that you wish to talk to the teacher about please contact the School Office via telephone on 01661 853350 and we will be happy to arrange a telephone consultation with your child's class teacher for you.

The School will also be rigorously enforcing the 48 rule for any child who has been absent with either sickness or diarrhoea and will send the children home if they come to School before the end of the 48 hour period.

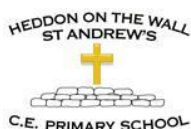
Currently the Government strategy is that Schools remain open with the decisions around closure resting with both the Government and Public Health England. If this strategy was to change we need to acknowledge the fact that an unknown number of children might well be ill and unable to study. We are also acutely aware that parents are likely to have more to worry about than whether their child is completing School work. Having said that, the School is currently working hard to ensure that appropriate work will be provided for children to access in the event of the School closing. We will provide you with further information about this in due course, if required.

While I am aware that this is a time of worry and anxiety rest assured that the safety of the children is our highest priority and we continue to enforce strict hygiene routines within School with the use of soap and antibacterial hand sanitiser.

If you have any specific concerns that you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me.

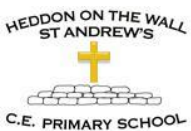
Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter,

Mr. A. Wheatley,
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