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Dear Parents/Carers

Update for your information as of today but please be mindful that this may change daily 17/03/2020

- All trips have been cancelled - this is with the exception of Borwick Hall which we will take advice on nearer the time
- We are following the DFE guidelines for children being absent from school - *Where a pupil is in self-isolation, in accordance with latest information and advice from Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England, the pupil should be recorded as unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances in the attendance register.*
- The individual class masses; Friday Praise Assembly and the Easter assemblies will all still go ahead but sadly we will not be inviting parents to attend
- Individual music lessons will still go ahead
- All organised after school clubs will still go ahead
- **As from next week**, Swimming lessons for year 4 will be cancelled
- Please can we ask parents/carers to limit their visits to the school office unless it is urgent – Mrs Wells has sent out an email to parents with further information
- Parents have been asking about work being sent home as more and more children are absent from school. We will not be sending home reading books, for those that are absent from school, as those books would be returned to school with the risk of infection
- In the event of school closure, we will consider sending home printed material, suitable for your child, that can be worked through but not returned to school
- Each class page has examples of different websites that you can access to support your child
- Year 6 children already have revision guides and there is a comprehensive list of learning platforms, for this Year 6 group, on the school website
- On Thursday, we will add a comprehensive list of more learning platforms that you can access for free
- Children have individual login/passwords (in their diaries) for other learning sites that we have subscribed to as a school

I know parents are very anxious about this ever-changing situation. Please be rest assured your children's wellbeing is at the forefront of our minds when decisions are made in school. We will continue to update you as new information comes into school. Please do not hesitate to phone school or email admin@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this testing time.

God's blessings to you all

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