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Dear Parents / Guardians

As you may know Parents Consultation evenings are in our diary for wk/com 20th April, at this point we are postponing these meetings until further notice, again in an effort to reduce the number of people coming into school. We hope to reschedule and will advise once we have more information.

All upcoming educational trips have today been cancelled, **YR 1**, **YR 3** and **YR 4** have been emailed separately regarding this. Our **YR 6** visit to Hilston in June is booked but on hold at the moment.

YR 3 are booked for a 3 week swimming course in June which is also on hold at the moment - a separate letter with details of this will be sent to YR 3 tomorrow.

Peripatetic music teachers from the Gwent Music Service have also been asked not to attend school.

Unfortunately, the **PTA** will not be holding their usual Easter raffle or sending home Smarties tubes for fundraising, please do not send in any chocolate items for the hampers.

From tomorrow **ALL** school clubs, including those run by school staff are **cancelled**. Please collect your child at the end of the school day - 3.15pm / 3.30pm.

Many of you are asking if school will be closing. The Governing Body and I will be carrying out a full risk assessment tomorrow morning. This is as a result of the latest information we have received in relation to self-isolation and social distancing to safeguard vulnerable children and adults.

All teaching staff are currently putting together home learning plans that will be sent home weekly using either Seesaw or Google Classroom - more information will follow later this week.

Please continue to update us of any absence and the reason, so records can be kept up to date.

Thank you again for your understanding and co-operation at such an unprecedented time.

Kind regards

Mrs C Jackson

Head teacher

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