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Tuesday 17th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you with information regarding the Corona Virus. We are keeping up-to-date and following current guidelines set out by the Government and as these change we will inform you of any changes. We are directed firstly by the Government and secondly by the MAT. Please bare with as some of these decisions may seem last minute but we will be informing you as soon as anything changes and information is provided to us.

We have spoken to all of the children in school about the importance of handwashing and staff are ensuring that children are doing this frequently throughout the day as well as using hand gel. We are ensuring visitors to school are also cleaning their hands on arrival. Soap, hand gel and tissues are available in each class however it may be beneficial if your child brings their own small pack of tissues to school with them so they are to hand if needed.

Library drop-in mornings, Mothers' Day performances, Mothers' day lunches and the Year 1 Black Country Museum Trip have been cancelled, in the interests of health and safety. Parents evening will also be cancelled next week and your child will be receiving their own targets identified by the teacher.

Year groups will be sending home leaning packs for your children; to use in the event of being selfisolated or school closure. Please feel free to use these if your child is unable to attend school. For any additional work for children there are websites available for you.

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer
and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS
www.masterthecurriculum.co.uk

Reminder if children or any member of your household has symptoms of corona virus infection (COVID 19) however mild they should stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days from when symptoms first started. Corona virus symptoms are: New/continuous cough and/or high temperature. Please make sure you contact the school office if your child is self-isolating.

We will update you all on a regular basis on our website: www.violetway.org and through texts2parents.

Yours Sincerely

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