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Dear Parents

As we are all aware the situation with the Coronavirus outbreak is evolving very quickly and is challenging for us all on many levels. The uncertainty raises the levels of anxiety for adults and children alike, whilst the boys are at school we continue to work hard to keep their routine as normal as possible.

However, with the recent developments we are adapting our response and routines accordingly. It is with a heavy heart that today we have decided various events over the course of the next two weeks will be cancelled or postponed. The details of these are as follows:

Tuesday 17th March

Year 6 trip to Hampton Court is postponed until June

Wednesday 18th March

All fixtures have already been cancelled

Thursday 19th March

Year 4 rugby matches have already been cancelled

Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March

Senior Production of Bugsy Malone has been postponed – we are hoping to arrange this for the second half of the Summer Term

Tuesday 24th March

Easter Concert has been cancelled

Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th March

Pre-Prep Parents' Evenings have been cancelled

Please rest assured that these decisions have not been taken lightly and as always the welfare of the whole Aldwickbury community is paramount as we make significant changes, and of course, we appreciate the disappointment for boys and families that some of these decisions will have caused.

Please could I reiterate that in the current climate all parents make sure their children are well before sending them into school and on no account allow them to come to school with a temperature or persistent cough, to avoid distress to them and risk to others. I have asked the Matrons to operate a lower threshold if boys present as being unwell, so if boys arrive in school even with mild symptoms we will call parents and ask you to collect your sons.

Finally, we continue to follow the advice from DfE and PHE. Within school, we are reminding the boys regularly about their personal hygiene, as well as ensuring that our staff follow enhanced cleaning routines.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding throughout the last few weeks.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'V' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Vernon Hales