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20 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Update – Safeguarding

Due to the Government's announcement that schools will be closing for most children from today, we will continue to maintain Safeguarding procedures, and ensure you have access to our Safeguarding team.

If you have any **urgent safeguarding concerns**, please telephone the school switchboard on 01702 900777 and ask to speak to Mrs Bale, Miss Hickman or Miss Tuite.

The switchboard number can also be used for other concerns or queries. The number will be available between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm. Outside of these times, please contact the local authority Safeguarding Services on 01702 215007 or [out of hours] 0345 6061212.

Should you require any support regarding foodbank vouchers please go to the following website <https://southend.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/>

I appreciate that times are uncertain, and the anxiety this may cause you and your family, and would like to reassure you that as a school, we are doing everything possible to ensure you are supported at this time.

You have already received details about how your child can access and complete work from home. Please remember to ask your child to check their school email as teachers are sending work through this route as well.

Many thanks for your ongoing support in these uncertain times.

Your sincerely

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