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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm writing to let you know of today's developments. In this ever-changing environment it might be that a daily update is needed!

A number of Active Schools Clubs have been cancelled. You should have been notified of this by Active Schools.

As I stated yesterday we have also cancelled all class trips out of school. Today the Botanic Gardens have informed us that the Primary 5 weekly visits have been cancelled for the coming weeks.

At the moment we are still offering swimming lessons to our primary 5s. I will inform you of any changes should I hear otherwise.

We are experiencing high levels of pupil absences for various reasons. If you are leaving a message to report an absence **can you make sure you are clear about why your child is not in school so the correct code can be entered onto the register.**

Below is the latest links to the Coronavirus advice on the NHS Inform website which you may find helpful:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

These are unprecedented times however, I'd like to reassure you that despite cancelled trips and events, we are sticking to the usual routine of the school day and keeping things as normal as possible. There is a lovely sense of calm throughout and staff are working hard to ensure this continues.

Warmest regards,

Maria Gowans
Head Teacher

