

Dear Parents,

We are continuing to follow advice from Public Health England, the Department for Education and Surrey County Council regarding COVID-19. All schools are receiving daily emails from these parties, with Surrey providing an extra layer of advice and information.

Today the children enjoyed a second assembly on the virus, with a reminder that we want to be careful (good hygiene was emphasised again) while remembering that illnesses and storms come and go, but God is eternal. We thought about panic-buying and discussed our opinions on the empty supermarket shelves. We also considered our school vision of 'Let All You Do be Done in Love' and thought about how we can help our neighbours in a safe and caring way. Parents may find the attachment helpful.

Farncombe School events are being evaluated on a day-by-day basis. At the time of writing, tomorrow's Lightbox visits are due to go ahead. Will we visit on Friday when Year 1s are scheduled? Who knows, but parents will be updated if there is any new information.

Wednesday's badminton event at Broadwater has been cancelled, as schools are avoiding large gatherings of pupils from a range of different settings.

Looking ahead to Easter events, do start to plan your child's contribution to the hat parade on 1st April. We are still practising our poems and songs for the palm service on 31st March. However, these events may not go ahead exactly as planned; we may delay the parade or modify the palm service. Again, no decision can be made yet, but parents will be informed.

Essentially, we are operating with an abundance of caution, but hopefully no panic. Please do contact school if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Andrea