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Dear Parents and Carers

Do you know where your child is?

Please make sure that you know where your children are at all times during the current coronavirus crisis. Please also share this information with other families you may know outside of our school community. The Public Health England advice is clear: **everyone must stay at home.**

Everyone should only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if we cannot work from home). Students should only go to school by prior agreement with us at this time. This is for children of critical workers.

We must all stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people. People must only stay as family units, there should be no socialising, going to meet friends at the park or playing games with other families outside. We should all wash our hands as soon as we get home.

We are concerned that we have had reports of young people gathering in The Marsh Playing Field area, the Ghost Tunnels, quarry areas and beaches. This is against government advice and may well lead to further unnecessary spread of the virus. If children are seen in these areas, they will be reported to the police.

Thank you for your ongoing support in doing everything we can do in order to prevent the spread of this disease and look after our community and loved ones.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Lesley Bishop Principal of Secondary Melissa Heppell Principal of Primary

