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Coronavirus Information for Parents IV

Dear Parents,

As a result of the changes in guidance:

- Ukulele Club is cancelled for the foreseeable future (See login details on school website for on-line practice)
- Computing Club is cancelled for the foreseeable future (Coding practice available on the website from Friday)
- Other Clubs and music lessons are continuing as normal for the rest of this term.
- Robin Hood visiting theatre is taking place this Friday not next Monday
- Y4 are aiming to video Porridge next Friday morning.
- Swimming for Y4 has been cancelled.

A number of children are not in school. We want them to continue learning and there will be ideas for home learning each year group on our website under Children from Friday.

We have had questions about the attendance record. The first three are authorised absences.

Code	Reason
Y	Following an instruction to self-isolate
C	Child not showing symptoms but advised to self-isolate due to family members
I	Regular code for illness – e.g. sickness
O	No symptoms, no instruction to self-isolate for self or family members (unauthorised)

If there is a member of the household who has a new, persistent cough or a fever, ALL members of the household are asked to self-isolate for 14 days. If you are ringing school to inform us of an absence please be clear of the purpose of the absence, particularly if this is the reason.

The usual 48 hours after sickness or diarrhoea before return is being strictly enforced.

Schools are open at the moment. It appears that this is to ensure key workers can still work and so children are not left with grandparents vulnerable due to medical conditions. To gauge the impact at Great Wood, were the school to close, please return the slip below. It would be helpful to have this information from everyone. If your child is absent, please email a return to survey@greatwood.lancs.sch.uk It is to give a general picture at Great Wood School and could help with decision making in future days.

Please remember to follow health guidance and to be calm and stick to facts when around children.

John Ross, Headteacher

Please tick ONE of the options and return to school as soon as possible – This information will only be used by the head to help in decision making.

Name(s) of Pupil(s) _____ Year Group (s) _____

_____ There is a key worker * in the household who would not be able to work if school were closed.

_____ There is no key worker in school but if school were closed, the impact would be unmanageable.

_____ If school were to close, it would be challenging but manageable.

_____ Childcare would not be problematic if school were to close.

*Key worker - an employee who provides a vital service, especially in police, health, or education.