16th March 2020

Dear parents,

As we are sure you will appreciate, we are currently dealing with a complex and rapidly changing situation. School leaders’ first priority will always be the health and safety of all pupils and staff. Consequently, we are following Government and Public Health England’s advice. In the meantime, school leaders are encouraging the regular washing of hands with soap, additional cleaning of commonly touched items and the use of hand sanitizer. We are aware of the potential impact on SATs tests and we will keep you updated with any further information, as and when we receive it. As school receives relevant information, we are sharing it with parents via our usual channels of communication. However, further information can be found at https:// [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Further to the MAC letter that has been sent out in regards to the Coronavirus update and Academy response we wanted to write a further letter from ourselves to clarify some events that will unfortunately have to be postponed. This is after careful consideration and has been made with the children’s best interests at heart, health and safety has to be paramount.

Following MAC guidance, unfortunately we are no longer able to have parents at any school assemblies (class assemblies will be postponed until further notice). Parents evening which was due to be on Tuesday 24th March is also cancelled; you will however receive your child’s mid-term report.

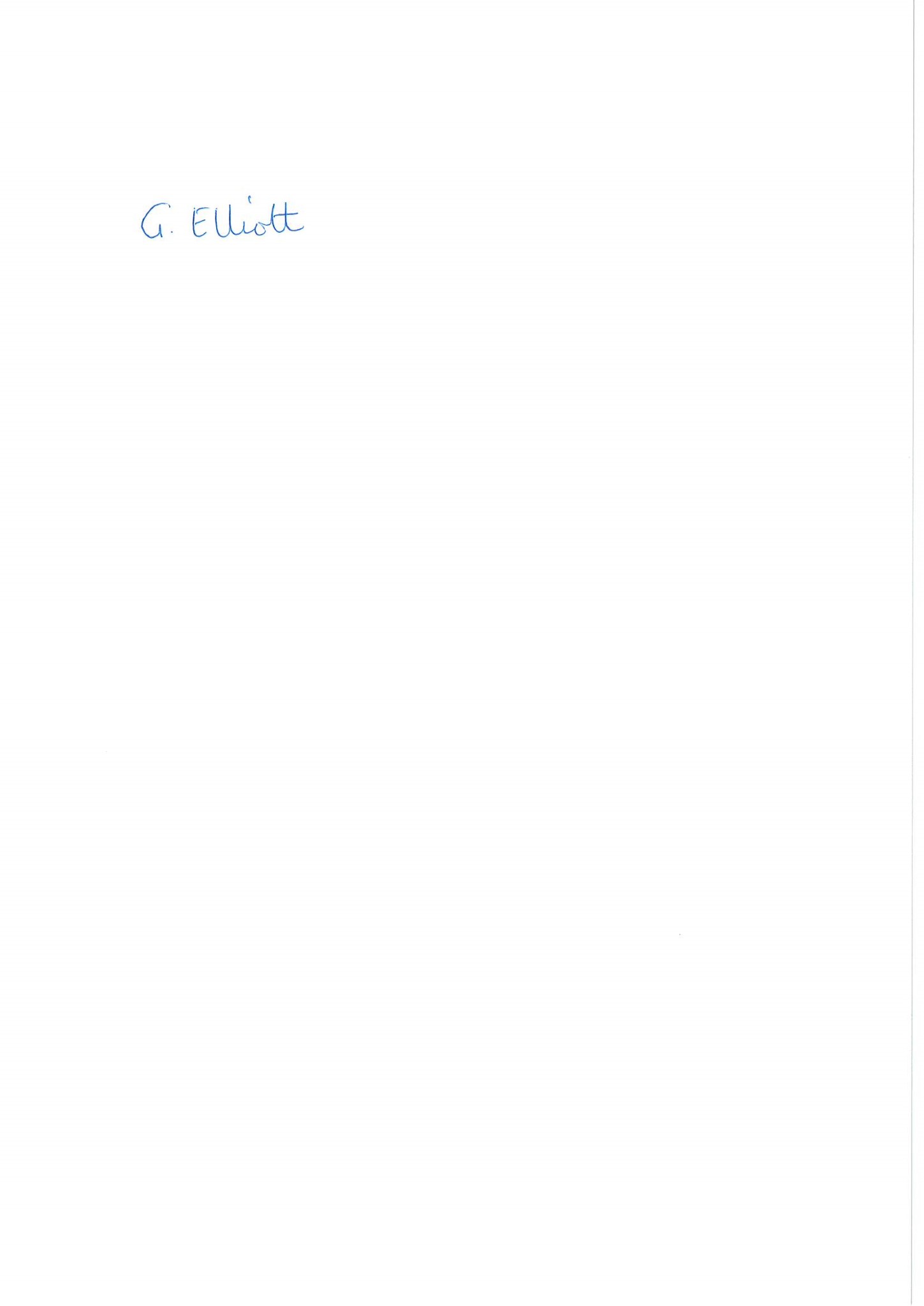
The following events are also postponed until further notice:

* Mass on Thursdays
* All sporting events including afterschool clubs.
* Swimming Lessons
* Alton Castle trip this week and other trips in the diary.
* Any upcoming Parent Workshops.

We would encourage you all to follow all guidelines that have been put in place by the Multi Academy. As a school we are committed to providing a stable environment for the children and we would like to thank parents for your continued understanding and support at this time of uncertainty.

Yours sincerely





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