

Thursday 7 May 2020

COVID19 – Prime Minister's announcement



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well.

Thank you so much for continuing to follow the current Government advice which is, if you can keep your child at home, whether you are a key worker or not, then that is what you should do.

As you know the Prime Minister will be making an announcement on Sunday, outlining the next steps in our fight against COVID 19 and the revised lockdown restrictions.

I'm sure this is causing you a great deal of anxiety and will raise a number of questions.

I will be completely honest and say I know as much as you at this stage and will find out the plans at the same time as you on Sunday. We do not receive any information in advance of the announcement, we find out at exactly the same time as you.

I am meeting with members of my leadership team first thing on Monday morning, and we will be discussing the announcement and what it means for us at Astley Park School.

As you know with previous announcements e.g. the announcement to close schools to most pupils, the PM shares a headline statement, but the finer details and the more important practical guidance only comes out to schools several days later, which as you can imagine puts us in a very difficult position, you as parents hear the headline, but the guidance for implementation only arrives in school several days later.

You have been so supportive and patient, and it has been greatly appreciated

As you can imagine putting a plan together will take time and great deal of careful thought and detail to ensure that we maintain everyone's health & safety.

Please can I ask that you give us a few days before getting in touch and I will aim to issue a letter to all parents on Wednesday 13 May outlining our response to the announcement and a plan outlining our next steps.

Thank you all so much for your continued support and understanding.

Kindest regards,

Keep Safe 



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