

Monday 16 March 2020

Corona Virus



Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to update you all on the steps we are taking as a school to safeguard the health of pupils, staff and visitors in respect of the Corona Virus outbreak.

In line with the latest Government guidance we are remaining open, until we receive a directive to close.

We may however need to implement a partial closure / close to some classes, if the classes cannot be staffed due to absence, due to the need for staff members to self-isolate.

Government guidance is very clear, that pupils or staff who present with a high temperature and / or a new persistent cough should self-isolate for 7 days.

I would ask that if your son or daughter has these symptoms that they remain at home for 7 days from first noticing the symptoms.

As a precaution and to minimise the risk for staff and pupils, all off-site visits will be postponed from tomorrow. I realise how disappointing this will be for the children, but their health must come first.

We are currently planning and preparing for a potential school closure/partial closure and as a result, I have asked your child's class teacher to begin to send home learning resources and activities that you will be able to use to continue your child's learning should the class / school need to close.

We are doing everything we can to keep abreast of the rapidly changing situation regarding the Coronavirus outbreak. We will continue to follow the very latest guidance and information from the Department for Education / Public Health England. If / when DfE / Government advice changes, then the school will react accordingly but, to date, the expectation is that children will attend school unless advised otherwise by a medical professional.

To reassure you, at this time, I want to let you know that the school has no known links to any person with a suspected or confirmed case of Coronavirus.

As I am sure you will be aware, the situation is changing daily and so we will continue to keep you fully informed of any news and information as it arises.

Thank you for your co-operation, patience and understanding.

Kindest regards

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