

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Dear Parent/Carer

This is a very difficult time for all of us and school is following all current guidance.

Yesterday the government announced that if someone in a household is ill with a persistent cough or fever then everyone in that house needs to stay at home for 14 days. Please let school know if this is the case with your child/children.

Guidance is been updated daily and we will keep you informed though letters, texts, emails and the website. Please ensure we have your most current contact details. Thank you.

As a result the school is cancelling all parents meeting up to after Easter Break. This includes:

- Parent Consultations Class 15                      Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- SRE meeting    Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- SAT's Meeting    Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Church Service                              Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- All Sports Events

Swimming is cancelled until after Easter Break for Year 5.

We are currently still operating Breakfast Club and After School Club **however** we ask you only use this provision if it is essential for your work and you cannot make alternative arrangements, you will receive credits for any money paid.

Please be aware that if school are made to shut by the government that we will not be able to provide a Holiday Scheme, due to the uncertainty of the current situation please ensure you are prepared for this.

If we do have to close we will provide work on the website and if you do not have computer access we will send packs home. Please return the letter you received yesterday as soon as possible.

We appreciate all your support and ask you to keep up to date with government guidance. If you have any questions please phone or email school.