



17th March 2020

Dear Parents

RE: Coronavirus latest advice

Following the latest advice from the Prime Minister's briefing on the evening of Monday 16th March 2020, the school will continue to be open.

We will try and keep things as normal as possible for the children with lots of outdoor learning. To support we are now cancelling all non-essential activities. This is based on updated advice received late yesterday. This includes:

- Year 1 trip to Windsor. This will be postponed until the Summer Term.
- All parent helpers within school.
- Reception trip to the Look Out Discovery Centre. This will be postponed until the Summer Term
- Easter Service at the Church.
- Rabbit's Class Assembly. This will be postponed until the Summer Term.

We are continuing to follow the Department for Education advice the main points of which are:

- If your child or anyone in the family is unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature the **whole family should self-isolate for 14 days** to avoid spreading the infection to others. Otherwise staff and children should attend school.
- If staff or children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature we will contact parents immediately to pick up their child whilst ensuring the child is comfortable whilst they wait and send staff home.
- We have already spoken with our cleaning company to ensure that cleaning is even more rigorous and we are cleaning and disinfecting regularly touched objects and surfaces every day.
- We are continuing to supervise children to ensure they wash their hands for 20 seconds when they come into school, before eating and after going to the toilet using soap and water or hand sanitiser.
- We are teaching the children to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues.
- We are reinforcing these hygiene messages in class with videos and songs.
- Daily reflections will happen at a class-based level.
- Essential visitors will be asked to wash hands on entry and before moving to a learning area.
- We will remain open unless we are directly advised to close by the local Public Health England Health Protection Team.

For more information click on the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

This is a time for us all to pull together as a community and we will be doing all we can to support one another over the coming days and weeks.

Thank you very much for your understanding and patience in these challenging times.

With very best wishes

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