



Coronavirus Update

15.03.2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a number of events planned between now and the end of term but due to the current situation, we are trying to minimise the number of people entering the school building. For this reason, we have taken the decision to cancel the following events:

- Nursery Family Morning/Afternoon – 17th March
- 2PM Come Dine with Me - 17th March
- Reception Family Morning – 18th March
- 2VB Come Dine with Me – 24th March
- Year 5 Play - 24th March
- Year 6 Family Morning – 25th March
- Parents' Evening – 25th March
- Year 5 Family Morning – 1st April

At present, the following visit will go ahead as planned:

- Reception visit to the Safari Park – 19th March

We would ask that if you are classed as vulnerable or have any of the symptoms of the coronavirus infection (persistent cough or high temperature) you do not come onto school premises.

Children are following strict handwashing routines in school and we have hand sanitiser in the main hall which they use this when entering and leaving.

In the event that school has to close, we are putting together a separate letter outlining how you can access home learning for your children. We will send this home in due course.

The Public Health guidance on self-isolating is as follows:

- if you have symptoms of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), however mild, do not leave your home for 7 days from when your symptoms started.
- this action will help protect others in your community while you are infectious
- plan ahead and ask others for help to ensure that you can successfully stay at home
- ask your employer, friends and family to help you get the things you need to stay at home
- stay at least 2 metres (about 3 steps) away from other people in your home if possible
- sleep alone, if possible
- wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time using soap and water, or use hand sanitiser
- stay away from vulnerable individuals, such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions, as much as possible

- you do not need to call NHS 111 to go into self-isolation. If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days, contact [NHS 111 online](#). If you have no internet access, call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.

This is a very difficult time for all of us and is something which we have never experienced previously. As the situation evolves, we will continue to follow Local Authority, Government and Public Health advice and keep you updated of any changes as they develop.

Please follow our Twitter and Facebook pages and check our school website regularly. We will also send out messages via Marvellous Me.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher