

Monday 16th March 2020



Coronavirus update

Dear Parent / Carer,

As announced by the Prime Minister, there will **NOT** be a blanket closure of schools at the moment.

However we are being asked to carefully monitor the health of our staff and children. If your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus (prolonged cough and high temperature) they are to stay at home for **SEVEN** days.

Please call to notify school, in the normal way, if your child is going to be absent. It is really important that we know the reason for your child's absence and the symptoms they are exhibiting, so that we can accurately report our position as needed.

If your child begins to exhibit symptoms of Coronavirus whilst they are at school, you will be asked to collect your child and they must not return to school for **SEVEN** days.

In addition to the precautions already taken in school, we are trying to minimise the number of external visitors and large group gatherings, at least until after the Easter Holidays. For this reason, there will be no celebration assemblies before Easter, including our annual Easter assemblies held at the end of term.

We are reviewing school trips on a case by case basis and each one will be individually risk assessed to decide whether there would be any increased risk by children attending. We will notify you if your child's trip has to be postponed or cancelled. In the event of cancellation, a full refund will be issued.

We will continue to keep you updated with next steps as we receive further information.

Kind regards

Mrs A Grist
Headteacher