

Coronavirus Update Monday 16th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following today's announcements advising much more stringent social distancing I have now taken the decision to cancel the parent's evenings due to take place this term. I apologise for any confusion but decisions are having to be made and changed at very short notice as the national guidance changes.

At the time of writing we continue to follow the guidance as set out by the government and continue to operate as normal in school.

However, we are taking some simple practical steps to keep your children and our staff safe.

What we are doing as a school

We are working to socially distance where practicable

1. Assemblies are taking place in individual classrooms with teachers
2. We are cancelling parent reading volunteers
3. We are postponing parents evenings
4. The PTA have postponed the PJ party
5. Breakfast and after school clubs will use all available space to distance children from larger groupings

Keeping everyone clean

1. Children are washing their hands properly on entry to classes, after play and before and after lunchtime
2. Staff are ensuring that key surfaces such as door handles and taps are kept clean
3. Cleaning staff are ensuring that all surfaces are washed and cleaned over night

Helping and supporting our school

1. Please make sure that on leaving home in the morning your children have washed their hands and follow the guidance when doing this from PHE
2. Any symptoms such as a high temperature above 37.8c or a cough then please keep your children at home and self -isolate the whole family for 14 days.
3. On return home in the evening after school it would be worth considering asking your children to change out of their school clothes, wash their hands and/or having a normal routine of shower or bath
4. Please stay informed of the latest government guidance.

Thank you for your support. I will continue to update you all as and when anything changes.

Kind regards

Fiona Stevens

Head Teacher