



Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to firstly thank you for your patience and understanding through what are being described as 'unprecedented times'. As a school we are working hard to continue 'as normal', whilst following government guidance against the COVID-19 outbreak. Our aim remains to keep all our children safe, whilst supporting families and our local community. We will continue to keep a close eye on any national developments and follow the advice given; we will share any updates with you as soon as possible, keeping the lines of communication open.

School staff are unable to provide specific advice as to what decision families should make with regards to sending children to school. Please follow government guidance.

Attendance:

Please can parents/carers continue to contact school before 8:30 am where possible, should you decide to self-isolate your children/household so that we can monitor attendance and more importantly keep all our children safe.

Clubs, activities and events:

As a school we are currently open as usual, however following advice regarding social distancing we have decided to cancel all non-essential events and activities until further notice. This will include weekly sports and extra-curricular clubs, parent's evenings, stay and play groups, assemblies, and calendared social events. This will be regularly reviewed and we rearrange many of these as soon as possible.

Teaching and learning:

Lessons are continuing as usual and we are still offering all our children a broad and balanced curriculum. Should school be advised to close, work will be sent home to all children daily for them to complete and we will communicate with all parents about this through class Dojo.

Communication:

As a school we will share any updates with you as swiftly as possible. Please could any parent who is not signed up for Dojo or our text/email service MyEd please do so, and update school of any changes to personal contact details so that we can communicate effectively with all parents.

Our Trust CEO John McNally has also written to all parents regarding the situation that all schools are facing nationally and within our group of schools.

Should you have any further questions please do contact school in the usual way. Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

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