

Tuesday 17th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

COVID – 19 Update 3 (17/3/20)

As I am sure you are aware, information and guidance relating to COVID - 19 is now being updated daily and as a school we are continuing to follow the Government Guidance in our dynamic risk assessments. As I write, based on the Government announcements from Monday afternoon, there are **no plans for the school to close**, however we have taken the decision to make changes to some of our events and activities.

The following trips/visits/events have been postponed until further notice or until a further decision can be made:

- Y1 Milestones Museum
- **EYFS - Ladies' Day Assembly – TBA something different!**
- Y3 and 4 Production
- Y3 Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Y6 Girls' football team to the Berkshire School Games
- KS1 Book Café and Yr 2 SATs Meeting
- Choir - London Irish Rugby
- Y5 Dance Festival
- Y4 Viking Workshop (planned for after Easter)
- Y2 WWF and Lightbox (planned for after Easter)
- This week will be the last Eco Club – postponed until further notice

We will be continuing with the following planned activities and events at the moment as we are able to have the children in smaller groups and minimise risks:

- After School Teacher Clubs – this is the last week
- Outside provider Clubs – Gap, Chelsea, Tennis
- Y1 and Y2 Booster Clubs before and after school (though there may be slight staff changes)
- Year 2 and 6 Parents' Evening
- After School Parent and Child sessions on a Wednesday with WSSP
- In school music lessons with Rock and Pop/Berkshire Maestros

Advice for families has been updated:

- **Anyone with a fever or persistent cough should stay at home for seven days if they live alone or 14 days if they live with others.**
- **Anyone who lives with someone displaying coronavirus symptoms should also stay at home for 14 days.**

Of course, we have also advised all our staff and professionals who work with us of the COVID – 19 symptoms and guidance and if they do develop any of them **they will need to remain at home for 7 days if they are alone or 14 days if they live with others.**

We have also advised our pregnant members of staff in their 3rd trimester to work from home, so Miss Matthews and Mrs Anderson will not be in school as from today.

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Whilst the Government have said that schools are not to close, please be aware that if we have a large number of staff with symptoms remaining at home for 7/14 days, we may need to adapt our teaching arrangements, activities and class organisation. There is always the possibility of partial closures if we cannot maintain the staff ratios or it is not safe for the children to be here. We will let you know as soon as possible if we need to do this and it will be in extreme cases.

We will continue to check the guidance from the government regularly. We are already putting into place plans for if we are directed to close and of course we will share these with you if this is to be the case. Staff are preparing work and activities for the children in case we are unable to open and this will be shared with you

How can you help? One practical thing you can do is to donate boxes tissues to us. We often ask if you can contribute to our stocks, but now, more than ever, we want to ensure a plentiful supply.

Thank you for your help and support.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher

Alison Fox