



Dear parents / carers,

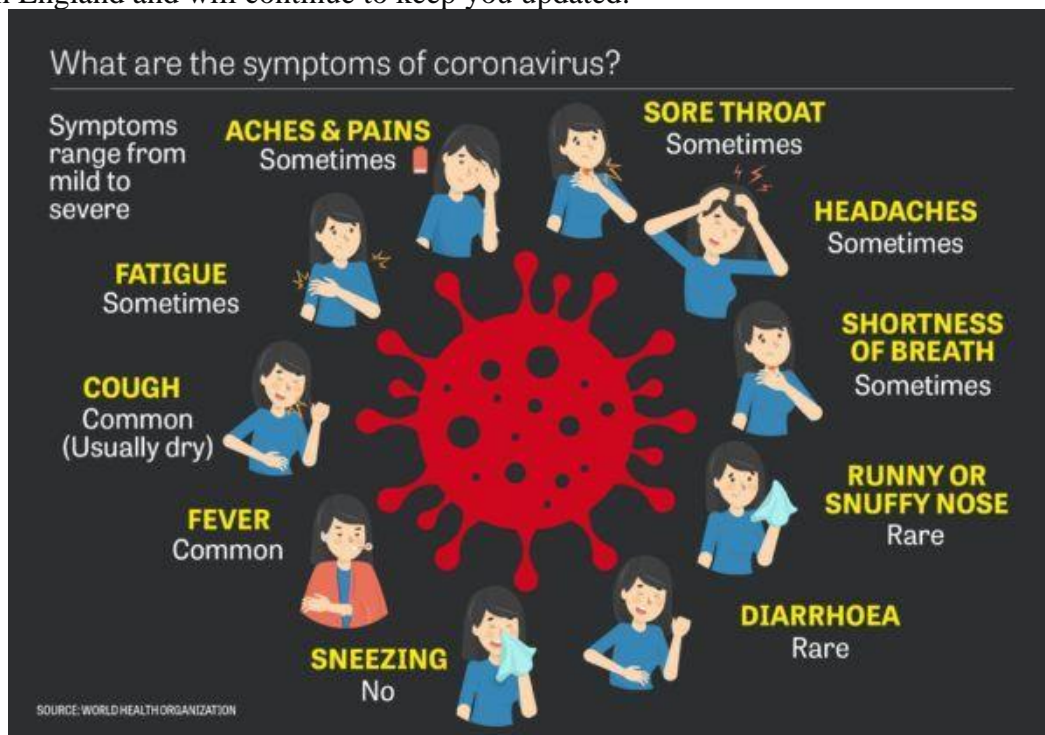
Yesterday's update has suggested the following:

Mass Gatherings:

In line with the social distancing guidance it is advised that large gatherings should not take place. While the risks of transmitting the disease at mass gatherings are relatively low, we are taking precautionary measures, therefore the scheduled Year 1 assembly to parents will be cancelled and will no longer go ahead. Our children will, however continue to learn about the significance of Good Friday. All other workshops and events will be postponed until after the Easter break, where we will continue to monitor the situation and refer to the guidance given by Public Health England. The scheduled Year 6 SATS workshop to parents, to be held on Wednesday 18th March will take place as normal.

School Closure:

Current advice suggests that we will not be closing. We will continue to work with the Local Authority and Public Health England and will continue to keep you updated.



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Homework for children where parents have made the decision to self-isolate:

Some families have taken the decision and will continue to, in line with yesterday's guidance, to self-isolate. This is entirely at the discretion of each parent, however in these circumstances the school will not be able to provide individual homework packs for children during this period of self-isolation. We are working to ensure that each child will continue to be educated if we are advised to close. Homework, in the meantime will continue to be uploaded onto the school website as per normal, there are also many sites you can use to further supplement your child's education while at home. Please see links below:

- Online educational publishers, [Twinkl](#), have offered parents free access to all its resources for a month to support continued learning at home. All you need to do is enter UKTWINKLHELPS to get started. Twinkl also has a [Parents Hub](#) that has a number of different guides designed for parents to support you with different curricular areas.
- Online learning platform, [Sumdog](#), has a number of engaging and challenging maths and literacy games that your child can use to enhance their learning at home.
- [BBC Bitesize](#) is an excellent online resource that provides children help with revision and learning. Here you will find a number of free videos, step-by-step guides, activities and quizzes by level and subject on every subject for children aged from three and over.
- For those of you who enjoy making crafts with your child at home, [Activity Village](#) is a great resource for ideas and templates to develop creativity at home.

Many thanks for your patience and continuous support during these difficult times of uncertainty.

Best regards

Mrs Bellare