



Dear Parents and Guardians

16th March 2020

Re: COVID-19 Update – 16th March 2020

I feel that it is appropriate given recent developments both nationally and locally to write to you about our ongoing approach to the international spread of the Coronavirus, Covid19.

We continue to follow all the appropriate guidelines from Public Health England and the guidance issued by the Department of Education with regard to how educational settings should handle the current situation. The Government guidance is updated daily and we will continue to provide updates so that parents always have the most up to date information available. Click here for the latest information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Please note the school will not be closed unless directed to do so by Public Health England. At the time of sending this letter there has been no instruction for schools to close.

We do not currently have any confirmed cases of COVID-19 within school. We are conscious of the potential for the spread of the virus between students and as a result we have taken the decision to suspend current school activities. We will review this after the Easter break. In addition, we would like to highlight the Government guidance issued recently which is clear that students must not come into school for 7 days from the point at which they first show any sign of one or more of the following symptoms:

- a) Fever
- b) Dry cough
- c) Shortness of breath

If any of these symptoms are present or you are worried in any way that you or your child may have contracted coronavirus you should contact NHS 111 immediately to seek advice. Please then notify the school about the action you have been asked to take.

Hygiene of everyone attending school is something we all need to remain mindful of. Our toilets are checked several times a day to ensure that there is adequate soap and sanitizer available for students to use and we would continue to encourage our children to use it appropriately when needed. The daily cleaning routine in the school ensures that high contact areas, such as door handles, are disinfected regularly. We will inform all parents immediately if and when the situation changes. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bindu Rai, Principal