



17th March 2020

Dear Parent and Guardians

Re: COVID-19 Update - Partial Closure from 18th – 20th March 2020

I am writing to inform you that Krishna Avanti Primary School will be partially closed from 18th – 20th March (3 days only) for the following year groups below:

- Year 1 Keshavam
- Year 1 Damodaram
- Year 2 Raam
- Year 2 Chaitanya
- Year 3 Varaha
- Year 5 Krishna

As a result of this new advice regarding self-isolation and social distancing for vulnerable groups, we have concerns regarding the school's operational level and therefore unable to currently maintain provision across the school to ensure all students are safe and secure.

This will come into place as from tomorrow (18th March – 20th March) and appreciate that this decision will create difficulties for a number of families. We will let parents know as soon as possible if we are not able to meet lawful ratios or provide a safe number of adults to staff the school. Please do look out for communications before leaving for school in the morning and at the end of the school day on your email and the website. It is important to emphasise that it remains the firm principle for us to keep the school open where possible and we shall do this until such a time where this is not operationally possible.

During this partially closure period we shall ensure there are areas of work and links that pupils can access under their year group via the school website.

As you will be aware the Government/Public Health England response to Covid-19 has changed. The guidance states that you should stay at home as set out if you or a member of your family have either:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature.



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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

This means that staff and students should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal. If a member of staff or a student become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they will be sent home.

At this uncertain time, it is our collective responsibility to make sure that the children and our community are kept as safe as possible to minimise risk and provide a happy learning environment for the children.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding during this critical time. We will continue to update you of further developments.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bindu Rai

Principal