

# West End First School Newsletter



## School Update - 17 March 2020

### POSTPONEMENT\CANCELLATION OF PLANNED EVENTS

Although the Government advice is to allow school visits to go ahead, in the best interests of everyone at school and the outreaching community, we have made the very difficult decision to postpone\cancel the following events:

Event	Date	Details
Year 1 Visit to Beamish Museum	Wednesday 18 March 2020	Postponed - to be re-arranged at a later date
Year 3\4 Netball Tournament	Thursday 19 March 2020	Cancelled
Reception Stay and Read Session	Friday 20 March 2020	Cancelled
Year 1 Bedlington Festival of Arts Visit	Friday 20 March 2020	Postponed - to be re-arranged at a later day
Nursery and Pre-School Stay and Make Spring Activity	Monday 23 March 2020	Cancelled
Year 3 Swimming	Every Tuesday	Cancelled until further notice
New Nursery Children Drop In Sessions	Tuesday 24 March 2020 Thursday 26 March 2020	Cancelled
Parent Consultations	Wednesday 25 March and Tuesday 31 March 2020	Postponed - we will keep a record of appointments made and transfer these to the rescheduled dates.
Year 2 Parents SATs Meeting	Thursday 26 March 2020	Cancelled

Event	Date	Details
Nursery and Pre-School Stay and Make Easter Activity	Friday 27 March 2020	Cancelled
Roots and Shoots Group - Alnwick Gardens	Monday 30 March 2020	Cancelled
Reception Class Assembly - Willow Class Parent	Tuesday 31 March 2020	Postponed
Year 4 Trailblazer Breakfast	Wednesday 1 April 2020	To go ahead as planned
Reception Class Assembly - Beech and Little Beech Parents	Wednesday 1 April 2020	Postponed
Year 4 Dance Festival	Thursday 2 April 2020	Postponed with the possibility of being re-arranged
Baedling Manor Tea Party	Thursday 2 April 2020	Cancelled
Year 4 Golf Tournament	Friday 3 April 2020	Cancelled
Reception Fairy Tale Ball	Friday 3 April 2020	To go ahead as planned

## HOW WE WILL BE COMMUNICATE TO YOU

As you will already be aware we have various lines of communication with parents including:

- Teachers2Parents - texting and e-mailing service
- Facebook
- School Website
- Newsletters



We will continue to keep you informed of any updates and advice we receive from both the Government and Northumberland County Council.

In the meantime, if anyone in your family presents with Corona Virus symptoms, i.e.

- a high temperature - you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough - this means you've started coughing repeatedly

you should stay at home for 7 days and if you live with other people, they should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person got the symptoms

If you live with someone who is 70 or over, has a long-term condition, is pregnant or has a weakened immune system, try to find somewhere else for them to stay for 14 days. If you have to stay at home together, try to keep away from each other as much as possible.

Yours sincerely

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