



13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Coronavirus (COVID – 19)**

I would like to reassure our whole school community that we are closely monitoring and, following, the latest information and advice issued by Public Health England with regards to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

We are monitoring advice from Public Health England and the DfE daily to stay abreast of the changing situation and we will update you accordingly.

Our school has stringent and robust systems in place to ensure that daily cleaning procedures are thorough and effective. Children's personal hygiene routines are enforced daily by school staff as an integral part of their day.

We hope that it is unlikely that we will need to close our school due to the virus. However, if a positive coronavirus case is identified from within our staff or pupils, we will seek immediate advice from Public Health England.

If there is an enforced closure of schools by Public Health England we will inform you by text and follow up letter. We also will send out notifications to the media.

Where a closure happens within a school day, a text message/radio alert will be sent to all parents. No pupil will be released from our care until a parent has collected them or, given the school permission for them to walk home.

During a possible period of closure, your child will be provided with work to complete at home through existing online learning apps, project based learning tasks and a daily physical challenge in addition to reading, spelling and times tables work (as appropriate for age of child).

As you will be aware, we use TT Rockstars for children in years 1-6. **It would be helpful if you could check that you are able to access this resource at home and that your child has a user name and password which works.**

**Please could you also ensure that you have provided the school with an up to date email address** in case it becomes necessary to send work home/access different teaching programmes at home.

We will add a Corona virus page to the website within the parents' section of the website where you will be able to access the most up to date information, including any news regarding the reopening of the school should we be in a position where we need to close.

If any of your family are diagnosed with the virus, we need you to inform us as soon as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Best wishes

Cathryn Andrews  
Headteacher

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**Coronavirus (COVID – 19) - Parent Email Information**

I consent to the school contacting me using the following email address:

Name of Parent: .....

Email: .....

Name of Child: .....

Parent Signature: ..... Date: .....

General Data Protection Regulations. The information being collected will only be used within the guidance of the GDP regulations. More information can be found on our website. [www.pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk/dataprotection](http://www.pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk/dataprotection)

