



Tuesday 17th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

After the updated guidance yesterday evening we held a further meeting this morning, our measures outlined in yesterday's letter remain in place with a number of additional steps detailed below.

Key Actions and Notices for Parents, Carers and Staff: PYTHON MEETING 2

1. If you live with others and you or one of them have symptoms of coronavirus – a high temperature or a persistent cough, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.
2. All extra-curricular, lunch and after school clubs are postponed until further notice. This includes the Y6 SATS booster session tonight.
3. Steps have been taken at Breakfast and After School Club to increase social distancing and these will run today.
4. School work for children is currently being finalised and will be available online by the end of this week. This will provide lots of activities for children who are self-isolating or for all children in the case of a school closure.
5. All off-site activities for children will no longer go ahead, including visits and swimming.
6. Planned training events for teachers and students will no longer go ahead.
7. Cake stall will be cancelled until further notice.
8. We are reducing the number of visitors into school – as a result we are asking all peripatetic music teachers and parent helpers to not attend school until further notice.

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At this time, the Office are understandably receiving a high number of calls. Please can we politely ask that we restrict these to urgent calls only. Any medical advice or clarification on government guidance should be sought from the links below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance#stay-at-home>

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/urgent-and-emergency-care/nhs-111/>

We will provide a further update when we receive additional information.

Thank you for all of the supportive messages received yesterday and a sincere thank you to staff throughout school for their flexibility and hard work at this time.

Best Wishes

Gary Wallis-Clarke