



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

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Dear Parents

Covid19 Update following yesterday's announcement

Following the decision made yesterday by the government to increase measures to protect us against Coronavirus I have decided to take further steps at school. Therefore if a child or anyone living in the same household has a 'consistent cough' or a high temperature of 37.8C they are required to remain away from school for 14 days. This is a change to the advice given last week which was to be absent for 7 days. In addition from tomorrow Wednesday 18th March:

- All school trips will be cancelled until further notice
- All school clubs will cease to run including Homework Club, Story Start and after school boosters and interventions
- Whole school assemblies will be cancelled which includes our Mothering Service on Thursday
- All sports fixtures will be cancelled.
- Next week's parents' consultation appointments will be cancelled.

Target sheets will be sent home which we hope will provide you with sufficient information at this time. However, if you wish to have a telephone consultation please email the school to see if this is possible.

Until we are advised otherwise or we are unable to safely operate, the school will remain open and we will continue to operate under our 'new normal'. In preparation for a potential change in the situation the children will bring work books home today which are ONLY for use in the event of whole school closure. If your child is currently isolating, teachers will email copies of work being taught whilst the school remains open separately. Please DO NOT start the books being sent home unless the whole school closes.

The current situation is uncharted territory and I am mindful of the economic pressures on our communities as well as our mental and physical health. With this in mind please see attached the 4 principles that our staff are keeping in mind at this time, which might go some way in helping us all to keep grounded at this unusual time. If you are experiencing extreme difficulties as a result of the current situation and you think we can assist please do let us know.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

Mrs Rosie Phillips
Headteacher