



Dear Parents

Coronavirus (COVID – 19)

I would like to assure our parents, staff and children 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 and 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 workbook with some activities 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). Passwords will be attached inside the book.

We currently use the following programmes which your child should have home access to:

- Class Dojo (YR/1/2/3/4)
- Seesaw (Y5/6)
- Timetable Rock star
- Spelling Shed
- Google Classroom

(There may be additional apps added over the coming days)

It would be helpful if you could check that you are able to access these resources at home and that your child has user names and passwords which work. If you do not have any access to the internet or computers then please let your class teacher know.

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 / access to different teaching programmes 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.

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

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