



Dear parents/carers,

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## CORONAVIRUS

Following the latest DfE Government guidance (GOV.UK) and the SAST Primary Headteacher's meeting this morning, I would like to bring you as up to date with the current situation with regard to Coronavirus and its impact on schools. Obviously in these uncertain times things can change very quickly but I will do my very best to keep you informed of any developments.

At the moment schools have been asked to stay open in order to keep the children learning and provide care for them. All my staff are committed to doing just that, but as well as the children I am sure you will appreciate I need to do my best to keep everyone safe.

As of tomorrow (Wednesday 18th March) ANY PUPIL showing signs of a high temperature (37.8 degrees and above) and/or new, continuous cough **should NOT be sent into school.**

In addition, ANY PUPIL with a member of their household who is in self isolation due to a cough and/or temperature, **must also stay at home for 14 days please.**

The full stay at home guidance for households with these symptoms can found at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

It would be appreciated if you could communicate with the office by note, phone or email whenever possible.

We will be running after school clubs as normal this week, but this will be reviewed for next week and may change at any time. At this point Maple Class assembly will run as planned at **2.45pm this Friday.**

I am sorry to inform you but the **FBNS Easter Bingo will be cancelled** for this year. However, FBNS are hoping to hold a Chocolate Event directly after school on Friday – more details to follow.

School transport will run as normal as will our hot school lunches.

The decision to close the school will be totally a DfE Government decision unless I do not have enough staff to run the school safely. In the event of school and pre-school closure we will be providing every child with a Home/School Learning Pack. This will vary depending on the age of the child. Every pack will have a list of suitable weblinks for learning and a project based sheet of suggested activities. Children who read books that are part of our reading scheme will be given 2-3 set readers too. We already have sites that are regularly used by the children i.e. TT Rockstars, Numbots and Active Learn. Key stage 2 children will be able to communicate with their teachers through Dojos but please be patient if you do not get a quick response.

Thank you for your continued support at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely, **Mrs N Ralph, Headteacher**

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