

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Once again, thank-you for working with us as we continue to receive updated guidance around Coronavirus.

As each day progresses more pupils and staff are beginning self-isolation / social distancing dependant upon their own personal circumstances.

Once again, I must stress the importance of keeping your child / young person off school if they, or any member of their family are showing symptoms of Coronavirus.

Please continue to access the latest guidance, particularly the update from the Education Secretary this evening at 5pm. We expect clear guidance around school closures.

In the meantime, please be assured that we are working very hard to ensure that, when the time comes, we can continue to support you in the following ways:

- you will be provided with useful resources and online/website links to help you to continue your child / young person's learning whilst at home
- a weekly Tapestry newsletter and activities will be uploaded for your use. As this will be the main platform we shall use it is VITAL that any parent/carer who has not yet signed up, please do this as a priority to enable you to access this support
- your child/young person's class teacher will be in contact with you on a weekly basis to catch up with you, to answer any queries you may have about your child's learning or to discuss more general concerns you may have;
- some staff are likely to be redeployed to other areas of front line services in the Local Authority, in order to best support our most vulnerable children/young people and families

In the hope that we will have a little bit of time to put everything into place before closure occurs, do keep in touch with us at school if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher