



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Coronavirus

As announced by the Prime Minister, there will not be a blanket closing of schools at the moment. However, some very clear advice has been issued:

If your child shows symptoms of coronavirus (prolonged cough *and* high temperature) they are to stay at home for FOURTEEN days. If in doubt please call the NHS on 111 for clarification.

The school is taking advice from various parties including the Department of Education and Southwark Diocese, we have looked at how we can keep the school a safe space for the children and have the following already in place:

Additional actions in place in the school

- Additional cleaning is in place.
- Additional access to hand hygiene (in the entrance and in classrooms).
- Collective worship in phases not whole school.
- Guidance from NHS on handwashing has been shared with all classes and relevant videos from BBC Newsround.

Based on the latest information we have also looked at how we can reduce risk for all of the children and staff, so the following events will be changed or cancelled for the remainder of the term:

Changes to school events

- Lent Call Movie Nights and the International event will be postponed to the summer term, tickets for the movie night will still be valid for the new date, which is not yet confirmed. If you would like a refund for these tickets please get one from Donna and Linda in the playground.
- Parent Conferences will be cancelled. In the summer term there will be a drop in session for you to speak to your child's class teacher should you wish.
- The Easter Service at St Pauls Church will also be cancelled but classes will still do class collective worship that has a focus on this time of year for Christians.
- Redwood's class collective worship will go ahead on Thursday 19th March but there will be fewer classes in the hall for this.

The website will be updated regularly and letters/messages will be given on the board in the KS1 playground if there are any further changes. We thank you for your understanding so far on this matter.

Kind regards,

Tracey Crannitch
Acting Headteacher

Acting Headteacher: Mrs Tracey Crannitch

Chair of Governors: Mr Peter Chadwick

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