

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

RE: CORONAVIRUS – ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACTION

As announced by the Prime Minister, there will **NOT** be a blanket closure of schools at the moment.

However, some very clear advice has been issued:

- If your child shows **symptoms of Coronavirus** (continuous cough, new cough or high temperature - the very latest advice is now **37.8 degrees or higher**) your child(ren) is(are) to stay at home for **SEVEN** days. If in doubt, please call 111 for clarification.

Advice and Guidance from School

- We are working through a staged and sensible risk assessment. Further to the delaying techniques already mentioned in last week's [Headlines](#), **additional measures to delay the spread will be enforced with immediate effect (Tuesday 17th March 2020)**.
- We are taking the extra delaying measure by asking that **all** siblings self-isolate should there be symptoms in their household.

Parental Activities/events before Easter - the following events are either cancelled or postponed:

Day	Date	Event	Action
Tuesday	17/03/2020	EYFS Offsite Trip to 'The Wild Project'	Cancelled
Thursday	19/03/2020	Reception Mother's Day Tea Party – baking will now come home FOSVPS Meeting	Cancelled Cancelled
Friday	20/03/2020	FOSVPS - Family Bingo	Postponed
Friday	20/03/2020	Class 5 Assembly (Mrs Bayntun)	Postponed
Tuesday	24/03/2020	Annual Japanese Student Visit	Cancelled
Friday	27/03/2020	Class 6 Assembly (Mr. Clayton)	Postponed
Monday	30/3/2020	Parents' Evening + My Plan Reviews (Spring Report sent out)	Cancelled
Tuesday	31/03/2020	Experience Easter – St. Nicholas Church	Cancelled
Tuesday	31/03/2020	Spring Concert	Postponed
Thursday	02/04/2020	Parents' Evening + My Plan Reviews (Spring Report sent out)	Cancelled

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Offsite Visits Update:

- No further Educational visits will be planned before Easter where children are put into areas with a large number of other children/public.
- With the Year 6 residential still 10 weeks away we are still hopeful this will go ahead as planned...should we hear anything from Public Health England, Government, GCC or the Centre itself we will let you know.

Parents coming into school

- A reminder that unless it is an **EMERGENCY** parents are not to come into school first thing in the mornings or at the end of the day. Any notices will be taken by the staff member on the door.
- Until further notice we are **not** allowing Parent Helpers in school.

Swimming

- Due to our delaying measures we have taken the decision to cancel the next 3 swimming sessions for Year 3 and Year 5. Refunds will be given after the Easter holidays when we will have further information on the 'delay' process.

Home-Learning during self-isolation and/or school closure

- The teachers in each Year Group are busy putting together **online** resources should your child need to be self-isolated. These links will be sent out via email so you can just click on the link. Over the coming weeks we will also be preparing paper Home Learning Booklets to ensure Home-Learning is taking place should there be a need to close before the summer holidays...if we stay open then these will be incorporated into homework for the summer term.

Contact Details

- **ACTION NEEDED: If you are not receiving the latest headlines, letters, notes, messages via your email, mobile phone or other devices then please contact the office to check we have your correct details...current, up-to-date contacts is VITAL.**

Once again, many thanks for your anticipated co-operation and understanding. I'm sure that if we all continue to work together to **delay and minimise** the spread of the coronavirus we will come through this tricky time stronger and more united than ever.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Mills
Head Teacher



Mr. Ellis
Chair of Governors

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