

17th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Daily Update 2pm 17/03/2020

I would like firstly to thank you for your continued support. As promised, as a Trust and group of schools we are continuing to follow the directive of Central Government, which at the moment is for all schools to remain open. We will continue to update parents to give precise and clear guidance daily at 2pm as agreed and will also provide more information on school information systems and websites should the Government give another late in the day briefing, as happened yesterday.

Last night's advice from the government stated that should someone from your home have symptoms of the virus, the household must self isolate for 14 days. Up to date advice can be found from Public Health England at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>. If you are feeling unwell or have a concern about an underlying health issue we ask that you contact 111 for their advice.

If, as a family, you make the decision to self-isolate, please advise your school immediately and continue to give daily updates so that we can ensure everyone's wellbeing.

Please note that we are also asking parents not to come into the school buildings to ensure that we limit contact as much as possible in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. All school visits have also been cancelled up until the Easter holidays.

Please continue to report all absences via the StudyBug App with a clear explanation as to why your child is off school.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

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