



ST. PAUL'S PEEL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 16th March 2020

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

As announced by the Prime Minister last Friday, there will NOT be a blanket closure of schools at the moment; this advice has not changed over the weekend.

Clear advice has been issued:

If your child develops a NEW continuous cough and/or a high temperature they are to stay at home for SEVEN days. This advice is for everyone, including school staff and parents/carers.

We may experience members of staff needing to stay at home (due to self-isolation). This may put pressure on our ability to operate normally; it may become harder to find agency (supply) staff to cover day-to-day absence:

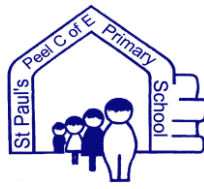
- we may use our experienced support staff to cover classes;
- we may use agency staff but it might not be the same person covering a class every day;
- class sizes for Reception, Year 1 & 2 cannot be increased above 30 pupils;
- class sizes for Years 3,4,5 & 6 may increase where teachers are absent. This might be longer than typical;

In an attempt to maintain the safety and wellbeing of our school family, a decision has been taken to POSTPONE the following activities until further notice, to try to minimise any viral spread:

- Whole school daily Collective Worship (this will take place as a class-based act of worship)
- Parents Evening (Tuesday 17th March)
- The Easter Experience in Church, for Class 5 (Monday 30th March)
- Swimming Lessons for Class 3/4 (Friday afternoons)
- Class Assemblies
- Class 2 participation in the Mothering Sunday Service in Church (Sunday 22nd March)
- Class 1/2 Easter Service (Friday 3rd April)
- Choir (Monday after school)
- Miss Denney's after school clubs
- KickStart Family Club (Thursdays after school)
- After school sports clubs (Tuesday and Wednesday after school)
- Banana Club (Monday after school)
- EYFS 'Share' sessions (Tuesday)

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In school, we will continue to:

- Ensure all pupils are reminded about the importance of regular hand washing, through signage in toilets and watching video clips in class
- Remind pupils to use a tissue to blow their nose and then bin the tissue
- Remind pupils to sneeze into their elbow
- Ensure the caretaker and cleaners continue to carry out a thorough cleaning regime each day
- Ensure the food provided in school continues to be prepared to the highest standard
- Dinner tables will continue to be wiped down between sittings
- All visitors to school will be required to follow hand hygiene systems on entry to school

At home, please continue to:

- Ensure that your child washes their hands regularly
<https://youtu.be/bQCP7waTRWU>
- Use a tissue to blow their nose and then bin the tissue
- Sneeze into their elbow

We are taking these measures to delay the spread of the virus and hope that parents support and understand why these are being implemented. These actions may need to change in the light of any development and we will aim to keep you informed as and when they do.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barker
Headteacher

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