



Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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RE: Coronavirus

Dear Parent / Carer,

Further to our letter on 11th March and with updated information from the Government, I wanted to contact you to inform you of further measures we are taking at school.

We are continuing with the preventative measures the school has already put in place in order to minimise the risk of spread of infection but as from today, Monday 16th March 2020 we will be introducing the following:

- All after school clubs will be cancelled until further notice excluding our own After School Club.
- Please ensure every child has a water bottle in school that can be refilled from the water coolers, as the water fountains will be out of use.
- No assemblies will be held in the school hall.
- All trips will be cancelled or postponed. A separate letter will be issued regarding the Year 7 French trip and the Year 5 Commandery trip.
- Disco's / Chocolate Bingo will be cancelled .
- Limited external visitors into school.
- If your child is going to be absent from school due to showing symptoms, please do not use the answer machine but speak to a member of the office team. The office hours are 8.15am to 4.30 pm. Please make it clear whether you are choosing to self-isolate for 7 days. If this is the case you will not be penalised as the government have supplied a special code for registers to cover absence with the symptoms.
- Children feeling ill in school will have their temperature taken with a non-contact thermometer and if it is above 37.8 degrees or if children present with a new cough, they will be sent home and asked to self-isolate for 7 days.
- No cookery activities will take place.
- In the morning, please drop your child at the school gates and they will go straight to classrooms as per usual wet weather arrangements. Parents will not be allowed on site, to mitigate risk to pupils and staff.

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As an important part of our school community, I would ask that you encourage good infection control practices, such as thorough handwashing, at home and keep your child informed about the things they can do to discourage the spread of infection.

Unless your child has tested positive for the coronavirus (and hasn't been exposed to anyone with the virus), they should attend school as usual (unless they are too unwell due to an unrelated illness), as per the current government advice. As above, if you decide to self-isolate that is your prerogative but you must inform us that this is the case. .

If you think your child may have been exposed to anyone with coronavirus or has been identified as having coronavirus, please contact the school on 01386 554196 immediately.

We would like to reiterate that these are only preventative measures, in place as a precautionary measure to help minimise the risk of any occurrences of coronavirus within the school.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and follow DfE guidelines and advice at all times.

Yours sincerely,

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