



Dear Parents & Carers

## COVID - 19 Virus

Coronavirus has now been declared a public health emergency of international concern and we as a school are receiving all our advice from Public Health and The Department of Education.

**Following the latest advice, we will be remaining open until instructed not to.**

We are committed to reducing the risk to children and staff in our school by asking parents –

- Do not send your child to school if they have either a temperature or a new persistent cough.
- Wash hands before and after school for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- Ensure all pupils have tissues in their pockets to catch and bin coughs and sneezes.
- Any child that has been in contact with a friend or relative, who has been abroad, needs to stay off school.

Any child who is being self-isolated by their parents will be recorded as exceptional circumstances and this will not impact on their attendance record.

Unfortunately, we have taken the decision to cancel, for the time being:-

- Assemblies
- Trips
- Friday's PTFA disco
- Friday's parents reading
- Friday's PTFA breakfast

All permission slips and money will be held in trust by the school until we have further information and hopefully are able to re-arrange these events.

**Breakfast Club, After School Club and school clubs will continue to run for the rest of the term.**

## School Closure

We are following guidance and will only close if this is advised. If we do, children, from home, will be able to access TT Rockstars and each year group will bring home a year group homework grid, on Friday, which they can complete at home. In addition the school website year group blog has a large number of educational games, which can support their learning. An education website called Twinkl, is also offering free membership for a month. Please visit [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

We hope that school will re-open as normal after the Easter break but should this not be possible then we will endeavour to regularly update you via the text and email school system.

As I am sure you are aware, these are very difficult and changing times, please keep safe and take care.

B Jones  
Head Teacher (17.03.20)



After reading the recent newsletter, I would like to make the following comments:-

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Signed:.....Parent of:..... Child's Class:.....