

Parents' Evening postponed:

Unfortunately, after taking advice, we have decided to **postpone our Parents' Evening** that was planned for Thursday 2nd April.

Parents' Workshops postponed:

In line with reducing social gatherings and our 'essential visitors' protocol, **'Watch Me Learn', Stay and Play and the Poetry Workshop with AS Creatives have also all been postponed.** These events will take place in the future once we have more clarity.

Colomendy Residential:

We have spoken with Colomendy today and they have been instructed by Kingswood that residential that are booked in are currently still going to take place. We have asked Kingswood to notify us immediately if this changes and will continue to assess the risks as a school.

Useful Government links for parents:

Government advice on coronavirus

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Handwashing advice for children

<https://youtu.be/bQCP7waTRWU>

Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

PM statement on coronavirus: 16th March 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-statement-on-coronavirus-16-march-2020>

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Updates



Thank you for your patience this week and for the productive conversations we have held as school and parents. I am sure you will agree that this current situation is unlike any other we have had to manage, led by the Government and NHS. As a school we are required to follow guidance from Public Health England who in turn advise the Government.

The message remains that *"it is absolutely critical that we respond in line with the very clear national guidance from the Public Health England and Department for Education."*

The current advice at this time also remains, that Schools are still NOT required to close.

We have been instructed to remind everyone to **wash their hands in warm water with soap** for at least 20 seconds regularly throughout the day.

We have enforced an **'only-essential visitors'** protocol so we can mitigate risk to the best of our ability. All visitors will be taken to wash their hands and offered anti-bac before entering the main school. Many **outside agencies** have already had to withdraw their offer to school (eg, Cathedral Workshops, Open The Book, Rock Steady Music, Global Learners and Liverpool School Sports Partnership) due to self-isolation measures. This is a real shame but once again, totally understandable.

Please be reassured that we meet daily as a Senior Leadership Team and our School Management Plan in response to Coronavirus is also updated as soon as new information is gained. We are also in constant communication with School Improvement Liverpool and LCC and will ensure our decisions are aligned with National guidance.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.



If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately