



The Priory Primary School

'Inspiring a Love of Learning'

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Dear Parents,

As you will be well aware, the current guidance in terms of the Coronavirus is to monitor the children / staff of the school carefully and to ensure that anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of the virus (continuous [dry] cough, high fever) is sent home and asked to self-isolate for 7 days.

As denoted in my previous communication, the school has already undertaken several actions to minimise any risk of the infection spreading – notably this includes additional deep cleaning. However, in line with other primary schools in the local area, I am now writing to you to confirm that all events outside of the regular day will be cancelled. This includes:

- The Easter Movie Night (Friday 27th March) – anyone who has already bought a ticket can receive a full refund from the school office.
- The Easter Egg Hunt (Saturday 28th March)
- The Easter Service led by Reverend Newman
- The Spring Hat Parade (Friday 3rd April)
- All Star of Wonder Assemblies (each Friday until further notice) & Whole School assemblies
- Any outside of the school events, e.g. sporting fixtures or school trips

Currently, we will continue with the Parents' Evening appointments as scheduled (Monday 23rd / Wednesday 25th / Thursday 26th) – however we will minimise contact (no shaking of hands – please do not be offended), and require all parents entering the school to wash their hands before making their way to the hall. Please let us know if you wish to cancel your appointment. We will continue to analyse the situation will continue to liaise with other local schools, and therefore may need to cancel the Parents' Evening appointments at a later date.

After school clubs and external provided clubs will continue as normal, unless otherwise notified.

Where possible the Priory will continue to operate as close to its normal provision as possible, however one possible eventuality for closure will be if staffing levels drops below a safe number, at which point we will contact you to request that your children are not brought to school, which could potentially be on the morning of the school day. Whilst this is not a likely scenario it is important that we are prepared for all eventualities and continue to act in the best interest of the children's safety.

As always, I will keep you updated as we continue forwards.

Kind regards

Mr M. Stewart
Headteacher

