

15th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you regarding school's response to Coronavirus, changes in advice and planned events at school.

At the time of writing, school will be open as usual this week. Should this change, I will inform you as soon as possible.

In line with the latest advice, if any child or adult have either a **high temperature** and/or a **new continuous cough** they should not come to school and should self-isolate for 7 days.

We will of course continue to promote good hygiene and 'healthy hands' by regularly washing hands in school. As previously advised, please check Public Health Wales for the latest advice.

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>

As you will understand, this is an unprecedented situation for schools to manage and we appreciate your ongoing support and we follow the advice given to us.

In light of the rapidly changing advice, and to protect our children, families and staff, I have taken the decision to postpone all of the following:

- Trips
- Year Group assemblies
- PFA Cuppa and Cake
- Parent Consultations

In addition, we will be aiming to reduce the number of people accessing the school building. Therefore parents/ carers are kindly asked not to enter the school building. If you need to contact a member of staff, then please do so via telephone, email or Class Dojo.

We will do everything we can to aim to keep our school open as we want to support the wider community and workforce of Newport. However, please rest assured, we will make contact with parents as soon as/if there are any changes to advice'

Whilst we need to consider all the advice and take it seriously, please be sensitive if discussing the situation with younger children- we don't want to scare them!

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Mrs Burke