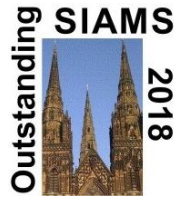




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ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

Friday, 13 March 2020

Dear Parents

As I am sure you are aware, yesterday the Government moved from the 'contain' aspect to the 'delay' phase of their COVID-19 action plan, and some additional measures have been decided implemented. It is important to note at this time that there are to be no widespread school closures.

The new measures advise the general public to self-isolate for 7 days if you develop a persistent cough or high temperature. You should also call the NHS line, 111, for advice.

We are doing everything we can to safeguard our school community, as I am sure you will be doing in your own families. I am sure your children have told you all about their hand-washing regimes in school. We are always so grateful that you all have such a fantastic attitude to your child's attendance however, in these unprecedented times, we would ask in the coming weeks that should your child be unwell, please do not send them into school.

We receive daily updates from the DFE and regularly updated guidance from the Local Authority and at this time the advice is to go ahead with planned events wherever possible. However, we will be putting some additional measures in place given the move to the 'delay' phase.

Parents Evening will go ahead on Tuesday 17th March but we will be taking the following extra precautions:

-If you are feeling unwell and experiencing a temperature or cough, please do not come into school. We will be happy to make arrangements for a telephone appointment should you wish.

-As you arrive for your appointment, there will be facilities to wash or sanitise your hands. We will also ask you to repeat this as you leave.

-We will not have the children's work out to view and would ask that you do not arrive too early for your appointment. Appointments will be kept to the 10 minute maximum.

-Please do not bring your children back into school whilst you attend your appointment. If this is problematic with childcare arrangements, please do request a telephone appointment.

If you have any queries about Coronavirus please visit the following website:-

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

As soon as any further information relevant to schools is available we will keep you informed.

Kind regards

Vicki Bradley
Headteacher