

Dear Parents/carers,

Following the update letter we sent on Friday, there have been no further developments and we continue to follow the guidance issued by Public Health England. We will continue to inform you of any updates or developments as we know more from Public Health England and Manchester Local Authority.

We would like to share the below important information, please ensure that you read this and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries

- Children who are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature should stay at home for 7 days to avoid spreading infection to others.
- If you or any member of your household presents with such symptoms, we ask that you inform us of your self-isolation (so we can monitor the situation for your child) and do not come to school at any point during your period of self-isolation.
- We are looking at the best way for us to provide appropriate learning for children who are absent and we will update parents as to how this will be done.
- If children begin to show symptoms whilst at school we will call parents to come and collect them.
- In line with population distancing measures, we are postponing assemblies until further notice, including 2SK's and 5RG's assemblies. We have also decided to postpone the PTA Spring Disco which was planned for Thursday 26 March.
- We continue to promote good hand washing and hygiene routines with the children as put forward by Public Health England. All children are instructed to wash their hands as they come into school, before and after lunchtime.
- We are postponing all non urgent meetings to reduce the number of visitors to school. All visitors that do need to attend are being asked to wash their hands before entering the building. The SEN review meetings with parents this week have been cancelled
- Our site team are working very hard as always to ensure the site is clean and we have introduced additional cleaning of regularly touched items (door handles/switches etc) throughout the day.

- Children are being issued with their own pencil and ruler to keep in their tray. We would also request that children bring in a **clearly named water bottle to drink from to avoid the use of shared cups in class.**

We know this is a very worrying and difficult time, our priority as always is to ensure a safe and happy environment for children to learn and develop and we thank you for your support and vigilance during this difficult time.

Please see the below link for the most up to date government update.

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

Kind regards,

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