



# All Souls' Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you firstly for all your support in these uncertain times. As I write to you, Government guidance is still for schools to stay open. However, the situation now is very fluid and fast moving. In school, we will continue with our calm approach to Covid-19. I am taking advice from daily updates and will inform you of any changes when/if we hear of any. We are taking extra precautionary measures in school including ensuring surfaces are clean and ensuring the children are washing their hands before eating and after going to the toilet. We will also be limiting the amount of visitors onto school site.

The current advice from Public Health England and The Department of Health and Social Care is:

Stay at home for 7 days if-

- You have a high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- A new and continuous cough
- Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital if you are self-isolating with mild symptoms
- You do not need to contact NHS 111 to tell them you are staying at home
- People who are self-isolating with mild symptoms will not be tested

Confirmed cases-

- Anyone who is a confirmed case or is living in a household with a confirmed case should stay at home for 14 days from the last time they had contact with the confirmed case.

Children with colds are fine to come to school unless you as a parent feel they are not well enough. If we feel your child is unwell, we may ask you to come and collect them. All sickness or self-isolation cases will be authorised.

Following guidance from the Government today, we have decided to cancel (as have many schools) events which involve many people. Therefore, the following events will be cancelled:

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Coffee afternoon
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March- Easter family Art Attack (a refund has been issued today to all those that have paid)
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March- Easter Service

At the moment, all after school clubs will continue unless we do not have staff to run them.

If we have limited staff members we will do all we can to jointly teach children.

In the event of schools being directed to close, we will issue some useful resources to parents and carers to assist with continuous learning at home.

We will keep you updated of any new advice as we hear.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ransley  
Headteacher

