

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some changes that we have had to make following guidance from our Government during the UK coronavirus outbreak of COVID-19. All schools have been advised to cancel non-essential events, which could put our wider community at risk.

Therefore, the following events and activities leading up to Easter have unfortunately been cancelled:

- Wildcats after school club with Huddersfield Town Football Club until further notice.
- All Friday Learning Champions assemblies until further notice.
- Year 5 and 6 trips to the Magistrates Court on 23rd and 25th March.
- Year 4 Times Tables test parents meeting on 25th March.
- Parents Evenings on 25th and 26th March.
- PTA Jumble Sale on 25th and 26th March.
- Easter Service in Church on Monday 30th March.
- Year 3 and 4 Easter Production on the 31st March and 1st April (we will reimburse tickets for this)
- Year 5 and 6 Courtroom event on Monday 30th March
- SATs and Little Deerwood meetings on Monday 30th March
- All after school clubs from Wednesday 18th March until further notice.
- Swimming sessions for Year 4.

In addition to this, all groups will be cancelled in Our Neighbourhood Nest until further notice.

Fareshare will continue, however this will be run slightly differently to usual to ensure that we target those who are possibly going to self-isolate. More information on the Neighbourhood Nest Facebook and Twitter page.

Guidance regarding Illness:

If your child is ill with a new persistent cough and / or a high temperature, please keep them at home and refer to the online NHS 111 Coronavirus advice. Follow the questions online and it will tell you whether you need to self-isolate. Current guidance says that if someone in your house shows any symptoms, **all members of the household** must self-isolate for **14 days**. Only phone 111 if you feel that you cannot get help online, if you feel you can't manage your symptoms or if your symptoms last more than 7 days. **DO NOT** go to your GP or Pharmacy, refer to NHS 111 online for guidance.

In school, we have been advised to send home any children who develop a new cough **or** high temperature during the school day.

For your information, the latest Government advice from the DfE (16/3/20) states that if any pupil who is not self-isolating or ill does not attend school, this should be counted as an absence. Children will only be marked as having an authorised absence in the case of self-isolation or illness.

Thank you for your continued support, keep safe and well.

Matt Birkett
Headteacher

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