

Email Sent 12.3.2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would not usually send an update on a Sunday as at the point of sending this email we have received no further updates from the Department for Education since Friday.

However, while keeping up to date with various statements from government ministers over the weekend, I have decided that it would be prudent to put the following measures in place:

- There will be no whole school worship from Monday 16th until further notice. These worship sessions will be replaced by class worship led by the class teacher
- Prayer Spaces for Year 5 and 6 and the Fitzwilliam Museum visits that were planned for this week will both be cancelled. Future visits will be reviewed according to the latest advice.
- Year 1 Class Assembly 26 3 2020 is postponed and will be arranged at a later date.
- School lunches will continue to be served in the dinner hall. Children will not have the option of eating under the canopy for the time being as the tables are not so easy to wipe
- Only essential visitors will be admitted to site
- Parents and Carers dropping children in the morning and picking up at night will not be invited in, the children will be collected at the school door
- Break and lunchtime playtime will continue as usual
- After School Clubs will continue as usual for the time being

These procedures are liable to change and be superseded as the pandemic progresses . Please see the daily updates for our latest news.

If you have any concerns about symptoms and action to be taken please see my email 3.06pm Friday 13th March, and can I direct you again to the Department of Education and the NHS website.

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

There is also useful and up to date information from the NHS

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



[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/)

Because it's a new illness, we do not know exactly how coronavirus spreads from person to person. Similar viruses are spread in cough droplets. It's very unlikely it can be spread through things like packages or food. Most people can continue to go to work, school and other public places. You only

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The Trustees and I hope that this makes the situation clear for you.
Kind regards,

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Headteacher