



ST MICHAEL'S CE ACADEMY

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Deputy: Melanie Johnson

A text message was sent to all families earlier today, reminding them to provide children with plastic bottles for water during the day. Children will be asked to bring their bottle home daily and we kindly ask you to ensure they are thoroughly washed before being used again the following day.

Whilst current advice from the government is that schools will remain open, we are nevertheless preparing in case schools are closed. In the event of closure, you will be sent details on how to access work for your children via our school website. It will be expected that children continue with their work during such closure. If you do not have access to the internet at home, please can you complete the attached slip and return to your child's class teacher by Monday 16th March; we will then ensure that your child is provided with a pack of work in the event of closure.

There is now a link on the school website to details about the Coronavirus and advice from the NHS. The current guidance on 111 online for self-isolation is that if your child has a fever, temperature or persistent cough you should remain at home until 7 days after your symptoms started and let school know immediately. After 7 days, if you feel better and no longer have a high temperature, your child can return to school. The cough may go on for some weeks in some people, even though the coronavirus infection has cleared.

A cough by itself does not mean you have to stay at home for more than 7 days.

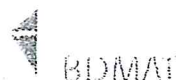
If you do not get better after 7 days use the 111 online assessment service again before you leave your home or let visitors in. Please do keep the school updated on any medical diagnosis of the virus.

Yours sincerely,

Ms V Sumner

Executive Headteacher

BDMAT Executive Leader





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Head of School: Ms. M. Johnson

Deputy Head of School: Mr. D. Rogers

13/03/2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In light of the ongoing concerns regarding Coronavirus, I am writing to update you on the measures we are taking at St Michael's CE Primary Academy to ensure the ongoing health and safety of the children, staff and wider community.

As a school we are following the advice from the government and from our Multi-Academy Trust (BDMAT). Therefore, following careful consideration, I wanted to inform you that:

- School swimming lessons are postponed until further notice;
- The planned parents evening on Wednesday 1st April 2020 is postponed;
- The planned Year 3 Mothers-Day service on Friday 20th March 2020 is cancelled;
- The planned Easter service at St Michael's Church on Friday 3rd April 2020 is cancelled;
- The coffee morning with SLT planned for Tuesday 31st March 2020 is postponed;
- After school sports clubs are cancelled until further notice;
- Year 6 Booster classes WILL continue;
- There will be no educational visits/school trips until the end of term;
- Unfortunately, we will not be inviting parents to the Friday praise assembly until further notice;
- Our site team, led by Mr Crawford, are cleaning the school 3 times per day (morning, lunch and evening);
- All children are being asked to wash their hands using soap and water (as advised by Public Health England) regularly throughout the day;





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Signed:

