

Coronavirus Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, the government changed their advice about the Coronavirus last week and are encouraging anyone with any symptoms to self isolate for 7 days. This advice can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

The most common symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- **new continuous cough and/or**
- **high temperature**

Should you or your child display these symptoms, we would ask you to follow the guidance and stay at home for 7 days. Please inform the school so that we will not continue to contact you during the 7 day period.

The current advice from Public Health England is that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) case of COVID-19 unless directed to do so by Public Health England or under the advice of their local Public Health protection team. The Government are not recommending school closure at this present time, however, it is sensible for us to make arrangements for the possible closure of the school should this happen in the near future.

In the event of a closure, we will aim to:

- Signpost you to a number of our online learning resources through LOLA.
- Regularly post work on the 'Classes' pages of the school website.
- Send home a pack of prepared worksheets for your child to do at home and provide additional reading books and spellings/ times tables.

We know that we cannot force children to work, but maintaining a learning routine is ideal, and we hope you will have enough options for children to do a selection each day.

The Year 5 trip to Grenville planned for later this term is still scheduled to go ahead, pending further updates.

Please understand that we take the safety and wellbeing of your children very seriously. Our cleaners are doing an excellent job in ensuring all frequently touched surfaces are disinfected and cleaned regularly, and we will continue to do everything possible to keep the effects of this virus to a minimum here at Landscape.

We have reminded all the children about handwashing in school and I have shared the BBC Newsround video with them to help alleviate any fears or worries they may have. I have also explained that should the school have to close at any point, we do expect them to continue with their learning!

I would like to thank you all for your support and for the calm approach everyone has taken to this unprecedented situation. We will continue to keep you updated throughout this worrying time.

Yours sincerely

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