

CoVid-19 – School Update

The current advice is for school to stay open and your children are expected in school unless they or a family member has developed symptoms of a dry cough or temperature above 37.8 degrees for more than half a day.

The only reason currently that schools are closed is if there is a confirmed case of the virus (we have no confirmed cases) or if there are not enough staff to safely supervise your children (we are a tough bunch as of yet!).

We have a continued focus on hand hygiene (which has resulted in dry skin and irritation for some – we have ordered more hypo-allergenic soap moving forward). Please continue to ensure that you and your children are washing your hands regularly and for a period of 20 seconds or more at a time.

The following events have been cancelled/postponed in a bid to keep pupils, parents and staff safe:

- Parent's Evening: these were scheduled for 31.03.20/01.04.20 and have been moved to 9th/10th June. All parents will be receiving a summary page of information regarding their child via their Dojo Portfolio page and this will be sent to you by the 1st April. Face to face discussions regarding your child's progress, effort and attainment will then be available at the rescheduled Parent's Evening in June.
- Star Award Assemblies – our current 'stars' will be carried forward to be presented at the first re-scheduled assembly.
- Trips and visits outside of school – including sports competitions and Y4 swimming

We have been planning carefully in case we end up closing. You MUST be signed up for Class Dojo as this is how we will be communicating with you if we have to close. Please see a member of staff if you are struggling to get signed up. We have re-sent sign up details.

In the event of closure, school work will be set by your child's class teacher on Class Dojo. They can return completed tasks using their Dojo portfolio.

Your child also has access to lots and lots of online portals that they will be expected to access daily. To name just a few, we have access to the following:

TT Rockstars

Oxford Owl EBooks (free sign up online) https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/user/sign_up.html

Read Theory - <https://readtheory.org/app/sign-up/role>

Satspapers.co.uk (Y2 and Y6)

Phonics Play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

Google: be specific in your search terms, i.e. 'Y4 fractions' – this will bring up videos, websites and worksheets

Thankyou all for your support, patience and understanding through this unprecedented time. We will, as always, continue to do our very best to support your children and families and will update you further as soon as we have new information.

