

Wednesday 18th March 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support of our school in these challenging circumstances. We hope you are finding the website updates and guidance from the Government and Hackney Learning Trust useful. Information is being updated when available and we will continue to send direct links to the website page via text message. The website holds current guidance on symptoms to look out for and stay at home guidance for households.

We have received many comments and calls to the school office from concerned parents and carers asking if school will be remaining open. We understand that this is an anxious time and we appreciate your support in working with the school in the best interests of pupils, staff and the local community. The Department for Education have confirmed that no school should close unless advised to do so by Public Health England and we are continuing to follow instruction.

The decision to **stop** the following school events **with immediate effect and until Friday 3rd April 2020** have been made to reduce non-essential contact in line with new Government guidance yesterday:

- Coffee mornings and parent reading
- Design and Technology Days
- Class trips, including swimming
- Easter Bonnet Parade

A review of the above will be undertaken after the holiday period. Decisions regarding the parent consultation evening, the Year 6 revision camp and continuation of after school clubs will be communicated in due course.

In addition, and to ease exit from school site at the end of the day, the following finishing times will be in place from **Monday 23rd March until the Friday 3rd April**. Please support staff by leaving site immediately after collecting your children.

Nursery and Reception (EYFS): 3.15pm

Year 1 and Year 2 (KS1): 3.25pm

Years 3 – 6 (KS2): 3.30pm

Continued Learning

We are planning for home learning in the event of school closure. Currently we are creating work packs that will be provided for pupils. We will also be providing daily support through our website. Information and expectation will be shared with you should this next step be enforced by the Government.

Please be aware that this remains a rapidly changing situation and we will endeavour to keep parents up to date as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.

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