

Cherry Lane Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Following my recent letter sent out on Friday 13th March, I would like to update you on the further measures we are taking in relation to preventing the spread of the coronavirus.

As from today, we will be postponing certain school events and activities until further notice. This includes:

- School trips to other schools and venues
- School assemblies and whole school events
- After school sports clubs (except Fit4Sport)
- Parent Consultations
- Year 6 Swimming (6N and 6S)

As stated previously, the school remains open whilst following the latest advice especially in regards to handwashing and hygiene.

Currently, the guidance is, if one person in any household has a persistent cough or temperature, everyone living there must stay at home for 14 days.

We will continue to monitor Public Health England and the Department for Education websites for the latest information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Please also see below the plans we are putting in place if we are told to close the school.

What will happen if the school should close?

We will inform you of this via:

- Text message
- Email
- Written notice
- Information on our website – www.cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk

It is very important that we have the correct contact numbers for you.

Cont'd overleaf ...

How will I support my child with their learning if the school is closed?

- Please ensure you have access to a computer, laptop, tablet or mobile phone with internet access.
- Information will be placed on our website to help children with their home learning.
- We are currently collating lists of learning packages which will allow children to continue their learning at home. Most of these will not need a login but for any that do logins will be resent home with the children.

How will I know if the school is open again after a closure?

We will inform you of this in the same way we would have informed you of the closure. Please ensure you regularly check our website for up to date information.

I hope this clarifies the precautions we are taking as a school at the current time. Should the advice change we will act accordingly and keep you informed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Tranter', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Miss N Tranter
Co Headteacher