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Coronavirus - an update on the situation in light of the PM's statement yesterday.

Firstly, we would like to make it clear that currently, there is no instruction for schools to close. Robin Hood Primary School will only close if it is instructed to do so by the Government/DfE or Public Health England. We are determined to continue to educate all pupils but in order to do this we would ask parents to consider the following.

Self-isolation

If one person in any household has a persistent cough or fever, everyone living there must stay at home for 14 days

The most common symptoms to be aware of are:

- a high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- a new, continuous cough

Should your child or a member of your family display these symptoms, and your family are self-isolating, please contact school on the first day of your 14-day self-isolation and school will mark this absence with a Y code.

Prevention

The school has put in place the following measures to minimise the risk of spreading the virus in school:

- Handwashing routines have been increased with children being given time to wash hands on entering the building, playtimes and at lunch time. The handwashing routine and its importance have been shared with classes throughout school
- Children are being reminded and supervised closely during the handwashing process to ensure that it is taking place.
- Reminders about not sneezing into hands have been given to classes.
- In EYFS toys are being cleaned regularly and some items will be removed from provision.
- Tables for lunch are being sanitised as well as being cleaned
- Throughout the day, door handles and other areas of school with regular physical contact are cleaned regularly.

Reducing the possibility of contamination

Following the guidance given, we have had to review several upcoming events and take action to ensure we minimise the risk of the infection in school. Please read carefully the events below which will be impacted as a result of these changes:

- There will be no assemblies in school and also, no celebration assemblies (where parents attend) until further notice.
- The PTA disco is cancelled
- As of tomorrow 18th March, sporting events and after school clubs are cancelled until further notice.

- We ask parents not to enter the building when bringing or collecting children from school. Please wait at the door in EYFS and Nursery.
- The Stay and Read sessions in Reception are cancelled until further notice.

FRIENDLY FACES WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL.

Please note - this list is not exhaustive and more events may be added to it as we are able to gather all the relevant information in school.

We hope that parents will appreciate that these changes are not taken lightly and that we are reacting to guidance which is constantly changing. Please be aware that this guidance and advice may change further and if anything does alter these plans, we will communicate it as swiftly as possible to you all.

We are doing everything in our power to make sure there is least disruption to the children.

Let's just pull together and look after each other the best we can....

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Mrs Harris