



St Agnes C of E (V.A) Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer

As you are all aware, we are currently in a very unsettled and worrying time. We would like to update you about our school and the measures we are taking to ensure the safety of our school community.

St Agnes **will remain open** as long as the government instruct us to and we have enough staff to run the school. We are very aware that parents need to work and we will continue to educate your children for as long as possible.

We have currently increased our cleaning regime and all staff and children are being very vigilant with handwashing and hygiene. Mr Mooney is working very hard to ensure that the school is clean.

Please follow Government advice around illness, if your child or a family member has a new persistent cough or temperature above 37.8C please do not come into school for 14 days. You must notify school if you are self isolating. Government guidelines state that only children or families with symptoms or with a vulnerable family member may self isolate. All other children should attend school.

All staff have been asked to prepare work packs for self isolating children. These packs are taking staff a considerable amount of time to prepare and collate and therefore if your child is off school due to self isolation work packs will be ready to collect from school on Friday 20th March. For children remaining in school in the event school has to close packs will be given out on the day of closure.

More information about work will be sent home with the packs.

Pupil and parent meetings scheduled for next week have been postponed until further notice to ensure staff have additional time to plan and prepare work for your children and also to support their own extended families, I am sure you understand this decision.

All the staff are dedicated to ensuring your children receive the best possible education, they are all committed to St Agnes and we cannot thank them enough for their care and hard work during this difficult period.

Celebration assembly and Class 1's Mothering Sunday assembly will still run this week. We all need to celebrate the good work happening at St Agnes.

After school clubs within school will run this week.

All out of school trips and activities have been cancelled until further notice.

We will keep you updated with any further developments.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything from this letter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Ireland and Miss S Butterworth
Executive Headteacher and Head of School

