



Friday 13th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Covid-19 (Coronavirus) update

We are continuing to respond to the latest advice with regard to coronavirus. Please follow the new requirement to **self-isolate if you or your child is suffering from a new continuous cough or high temperature**. You are asked to **self-isolate for 7 days and to inform us immediately**. Please continue to follow our normal absence procedures by keeping children at home if they are unwell.

Please continue to encourage your children to **wash their hands with hot water and soap for 20 seconds before eating, after coughing and sneezing, after using the toilet, and after travelling on public transport**. You might like to use this NHS handwashing song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

Please ensure that your child brings their **own named water bottle** to school. Please support us to keep everyone healthy by filling the bottle with water at home and washing the bottle in hot soapy water each evening.

Thank you for your support and patience. We will continue to keep you informed.

Parent/carer/teacher consultation evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday next week We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning with you. Please refer to your confirmed appointment time. We would ask you not to attend if you are unwell and to follow the advice given about self-isolating. Please let us know if this is necessary so that class teachers are not waiting for you unnecessarily. We will happily organise another time for you or, alternatively, arrange a telephone appointment with you. Thank you for your patience.

Sports Day dates We are delighted to announce our confirmed date for Sports Day is Friday 19th June with the reserved date as Wednesday 1st July times to be confirmed at a later date. We hope you can join us!

This week we hear more about the learning in Foundation:

Over the past few weeks Foundation have been exploring all sorts of traditional tales as part of our Once Upon A Time topic. This week we have been focusing on Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We were very excited to find that the bears had left us a letter and a mysterious porridge recipe. We had great fun following the instructions, making our own porridge and really enjoyed getting to eat it.



Please join us for our whole school liturgy on Monday 16th March at 9:00am in the school hall.

Please note, there will be no tea or coffee available before liturgy for the next few weeks. Please enter school through the main reception.

Gospel theme next week:

Third Sunday of Lent - Water of Life



Jesus, thank you for the gift of water. Help me to appreciate and make good use of the water in my home and school.

Amen.

Best wishes

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