

Dear Parents and Carers

You will probably have heard speculation that all schools might be closed for a short period of time by the government as part of their coronavirus containment. Whilst we are hoping that this does not happen, (and if it does, it may be some weeks away), I wanted to let you know that we are making contingency plans just in case.

We have previously advised you about the updates received regularly in school from the Department of Education and Public Health England about coronavirus, including the helpline set up specifically for schools. This is for parents and carers as well as schools and school staff. As a reminder, the helpline number is 0800 046 8687 open from 8am to 6pm. DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

The school continues to receive regular updates from the DfE and Public Health England and will pass on any relevant updates to you as necessary.

If we are told to close, we will be able to continue to provide some teaching and learning for our pupils to access from home by using:

- google classrooms
- My Maths
- Spelling Shed
- Gooseberry Planet
- Tapestry (for Foundation parents)

Should the school be told to close, we will give you as much notice as possible by:

- Emails
- Notice on the school website
- Posts on each class facebook

In the meantime, please continue to send your child to school as normal.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Warm regards

Bryn

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