

School Coronavirus Updates 2

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to update you with further actions the school has taken to keep the school community safe, minimise the effect of coronavirus on the school and adhere to national guidelines.

As a school to minimise the risk to the children we are proposing

- Cancelling all parent helpers and reading champion visits.
- Time to Shine celebrations will be cancelled but children's books will be sent home for parents to share with their child. Please return these on the next school day.
- Parents evening (Tues 31st March and Wed 1st April) will be in the form of emails to parents sharing children's progress, next steps and their predicted end of year level of attainment.
- All after school clubs will be cancelled from tomorrow (Wed 18th March) until the end of this term.
- Y1 trip to the Wild Place will be cancelled. More information regarding this will be sent nearer the time.
- Sponsored book relay will be postponed
- Y2 Scooter training will be cancelled (we will try and rearrange this for later in the year)
- Y2 SATs presentation will be emailed out to parents
- Parent Coffee meeting has been cancelled

We have also asked that the Friends of School cancel all events this term. If you have paid for a Mother's Day wrap a gift, the FoS are wrapping them and the children will be able to select a gift in school and add a label.

Current Advice and Precautions:

The situation regarding advice from Public Health England and the Government changes daily and we will keep you informed of any changes as soon as we can.

Currently we are taking the following extra precautions to keep the school safe:

- All children are being asked to wash their hands on entering the school in the morning, before eating and the start of the afternoon session.
- Assemblies will take place in class rather than whole school.
- Extra cleaning of door handles etc has been taking place.
- Children are being reminded about coughing into their arm or a tissue and washing hands thoroughly.
- We will contact parents of any child displaying symptoms in school and ask them to take them home.
- All children who display the symptoms of coronavirus (high temperature or a **new** persistent cough), or a family member, should quarantine themselves for 14 days. Please continue to let the school office know if your family are self isolating as we have been asked to record these absences as exceptional circumstances which will be authorised. The following link provides stay at home guidance.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

We are currently investigating ways for children to access their learning from home and should this become the case we will inform you via email. Could all parents please check that your child is able to log onto the Mathletics website, any problems please contact Kirsti Harris via the school office.

We thank you for your continued support in these uncertain times. Regular updates will be sent as and when we have more information.

Kind regards

Tina Long and the staff of Bromley Heath Infant School

