

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Coronavirus is on everyone's minds and we are doing all we can do to keep safe in this time of uncertainty. We continue to follow advice from the DfE and Public Health England to help guide our future decisions. We are not able to close school unless we are directed to do so by the Government or advised by Public Health England, however we are preparing for this as a possibility.

We will be making a few changes in an attempt to minimise the interactions between groups of people across the school community. From today we will be taking the following actions to minimise social interaction and contact:

- Reception, Nursery, Year 1, Year 2, Children will be welcomed by staff in the morning and we ask parents to drop their child at the classroom door or ground floor entrance for Year 2. Please do not go into the classrooms. Staff will be on hand to ensure your children are safe in class.

The following events will be cancelled or postponed until after we return from the Easter holidays:

- Year 4 assembly
- All classes for parents on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays
- Additional science sessions at Manchester Academy on Mondays
- The Reception and Nursery mothers/carers tea party.
- The Book Fair
- Year 4 Chester visit
- Year 5 Jodrell bank visit
- Reception class Smithills farm visit

If your child develops a new continuous cough OR a temperature of 37.8°C (100°F) or above, we would ask that you keep them off school for seven days as a precautionary measure. Please let us know if they have either of these symptoms. In the meantime, keep washing your hands and remind the children of the rules for coughing and sneezing (into tissues and then binned, or into sleeves) as good hygiene remains the most effective method to prevent the spread of the virus.

Thank you all for your understanding and please do talk to me or any member of staff if you have concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A M Conboy  
Headteacher

