

18th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am sure you are aware of the challenges facing our school and community at this time of uncertainty with regards to the Coronavirus (COVID- 19) Pandemic. We will endeavour to keep you informed during this time, however as I am sure you realise it is a rapidly changing picture.

Pupil Attendance – No reports of pupils or parents with COVID – 19 diagnosis.

Today we have an attendance of 75% our average school attendance is around 94%.

Classes continue to follow our curriculum but your child may have a different teacher on a certain day and classes may need to be combined because of low numbers the children continue to play outside and are enjoying their normal school routines of playing with their friends and seeing their teachers and teaching assistants.

Staffing – No reports of staff with COVID -19 diagnosis

We have some staff not attending school for various reasons e.g. pre-existing medical conditions, pregnancy or family members self-isolating. At this time, we have enough staff to teach your children and keep the school open.

SCHOOL WILL REMAIN OPEN WHILST WE HAVE ENOUGH STAFF AND IT IS SAFE TO DO SO FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Main Actions by School.

- Social Distancing (we are reducing the numbers of times we gather as a whole school for assemblies.
- After School Clubs – **FROM MONDAY 23rd MARCH THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS OR ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL. Breakfast club will continue.**
- Home Learning Packs – These are available for children not in school from Wednesday 18th March.
- Should the whole school close we will distribute them to all children
- An email will also be sent with suggested apps that children can access to support home learning.
- Additional cleaning measure

For now, we will endeavour to remain open so that your children continue to receive an education in school and you can carry on with your daily lives knowing your children are safe. If the situation changes, we will of course inform you and keep you updated with any news we receive.

Communication

We are receiving regular updates from the government (gov.uk), Department for Education (DfE), and Salford Local Authority. We will endeavour to keep you updated through our lines of communication: email, text and the school website.

Please do ensure that you are receiving messages through one of these lines of communication to keep up to date with any changes to our school operations when they occur.

Mrs R.L.Munro
Headteacher

