



# Newsletter

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## Coronavirus

Dear Parents,

Some people have come to ask about what we as a school are doing about the coronavirus now there are daily news reports of cases of the coronavirus in the UK.

First we are keeping up to date with all the Department for Education guidelines. They have suggested that we increase hand washing in school which we have put in place this week. We have also ensured each class has a good supply of tissues and alcohol hand gel. Children will be washing their hands when they come into school, after every playtime and before they eat.

The guidelines from the DfE also say there are no actions that schools need to take unless there is a confirmed case in the school. Then the Department for Health will give us instructions.

I am not planning on shutting the school unless we are told to do so or I feel that people are at risk. The health of our children and families is our top priority however I know that shutting the school would impact on people's lives and finances.

We have a number of school trips coming up and with the information we have at the moment we have no concerns whatsoever about the children going. The trips are to large outdoor spaces where the children will not be near any other members of the public. The information we have been given states that people need to be within 2 metres of an infected person for between 10 to 15 minutes to catch the virus. This will not happen on any school trip.

As far as we are concerned it is business as usual. Some children have spoken of the virus and we have reassured them and told them they have nothing to worry about. If you are concerned your child is worrying about this, please do talk to us and we can support you in reassuring them.

If you have any specific concerns, please do come and talk to us.

Thank you

Matt Greenahgh  
**Headteacher**

## Upcoming Events

### **9 March 2020**

Year 1 – Marwell Zoo Trip

### **16 March 2020**

9-10am Year R&1 Parents in to watch Writing

### **20 March 2020**

Year R – Farm visiting school  
12-1pm Mother's Day Lunch

### **24 March 2020**

2.45pm Zebra Class Assembly

### **25 March 2020**

2.45pm Kangaroo Class Assembly

### **31 March 2020**

2.45pm Penguin Class Assembly

### **1 April 2020**

2.45pm Tiger Class Assembly

### **3 April 2020**

Inset Day - School Closed

### **6- 17 April 2020**

Easter Holidays

## World Book Day

Thank you for all your hard work on the World Book Day costumes. The children all looked amazing!

Can we also say a huge thank you to those families that made story jars. The children loved looking at them and guessing the story book the jars were describing. We hope that you had a lot of fun making them.