

Monday 16th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

School Events

We are continuing to follow the government advice and will update you regularly. However, as an additional precaution we have looked at our forthcoming events and decided not to continue with the following activities up until 3rd April 2020.

Wednesday 18 th March	Year 5 Mass Rehearsal at Burntwood
Thursday 19 th March	Reading Café
Thursday 19 th 26 th March	Year 4 swimming
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 4 music concert for parents
Thursday 26 th March	Year 5 Singing Project concert for parents
Thursday 26 th March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 31 st March	Aspen Class trip to The London Eye
Wednesday 1 st April	Year 5 Brighter Sounds Concert at The Royal Albert Hall
Thursday 2 nd April	Year 4 swimming
Thursday 3 rd April	Year 4 Easter Assembly
March/April	All class library visits

Please be reminded that if you or your child are showing symptoms of either

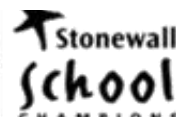
- a high temperature; or
- a new continuous cough

you should stay at home for 7 days. You should not go to your GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital, and you do not need to contact NHS 111. You should only contact NHS 111 if you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home, your condition gets worse, or your symptoms do not get better after 7 days. Should your child become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they will be sent home.

If you or your child do have a high temperature or a new continuous cough and are therefore required to self-isolate for 7 days, the following guidance has been issued by the NHS

DO:

- try to keep at least 2 metres (3 steps) from other people in your home, particularly older people or those with long-term health conditions
- ask friends and family and delivery services to deliver things like food shopping and medicines – but avoid contact with them



- sleep alone if possible
- regularly wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds
- try to stay away from older people and those with long-term health conditions
- drink plenty of water and take everyday painkillers, such as paracetamol and ibuprofen, to help with your symptoms

DO NOT

- have visitors (ask people to leave deliveries outside)
- leave the house, for example to go for a walk, to school or public places

The advice about what to do if you or your child have had close contact with someone who has tested positive for Corona virus has not changed. That advice is that you should notify public health authorities via NHS 111 who will provide guidance on what steps you should take.

Should the government require us to close the school in the future, we will arrange for your child to access suitable work to do at home and will let you know what our expectations are regarding the completion of work at home; how that work can be accessed by your child and how we will remain in contact with you.

In the meantime, please continue to work with your child to ensure that they are aware of and are putting into practice the basic virus prevention methods (regular hand washing, avoiding touching your face, coughing into a tissue and disposing of it quickly etc). We will also be reinforcing these messages at school.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher