



17th March 2020

UPDATE ON SCHOOL EVENTS

Dear Parents

Thank you for supporting the school in our response to the current Coronavirus crisis.

May I please remind you to follow government guidelines and refer to the following website:
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

The children are continuing to wash their hands regularly and follow procedures in place. We are following all guidelines given by the Government, PHE, the Local Authority and the Diocese to minimise potential risks. Based on advice, we have decided to cancel Mass on Thursday and all future class and whole school Assemblies. Classes will hold their own class prayer/reflective sessions and Father Anthony will visit each class on St Joseph's day (19th March) to give the children a blessing and say a prayer together. We will hold class assemblies in the summer term, when things hopefully, will be more settled.

We have decided to cancel swimming lessons until further notice. We still reviewing the year 4 Hindleap trip and parents will be notified of outcomes, in due course.

We will not be having packed lunches on Thursday, school lunches will be served as normal and again, a picnic lunch will be organised later.

With regard to absences, please do follow guidelines and advice. The Government have advised us not to authorise absences **unless** they are due to illness, or related to the Coronavirus, or if someone, you are living with falls into the 'vulnerable' category.

I appreciate this is a stressful time for everyone, but the children and staff have been amazing in keeping this as normal as possible. I will continue to update you and please do visit our school website for up to date information.

Should we need to close school, you will be contacted and our 'Learning at home' link, on our school website, will become live. This will have activities for children to complete during school closures. It is important for you to let the office know, if you do not have access to the internet, so alternative arrangements can be made to provide your child with work.

Yours sincerely

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