



Monday 16th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

UPDATE - Coronavirus

Having considered activities in school during this current week, we have decided to suspend all non-essential events that are attended by significant numbers of parents and carers. This means the Parent Drop In (Tuesday 17th March) and the Year 5 Class Assembly for parents (Thursday 19th March) are cancelled. We have also re-arranged for Tempest Photography to take class photographs in the summer term.

As I informed you in my letter last week, we receive daily updates from the Department for Education and use this to inform our actions or steps which may need to be taken. If your child is unwell with a new, continuous cough or high temperature, they should stay at home to avoid spreading infection. Otherwise, children should attend school as normal.

At school we will continue to encourage children to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. We have increased the opportunities for this to happen in school and staff are regularly reminding the children. Please continue to ensure your child washes their hands before leaving home and when returning home from school.

I would also like to remind you that our school has no official social media accounts beyond Twitter. Only information published by our main Twitter account (@grimoldbyschool) should be considered accurate and reliable. If you have any questions, school should always be your first point of contact.

I will continue to keep you updated if anything significant changes and we will continue to make all decisions with the very best interests of your children, families and our staff in mind. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Antonia Brooks
Headteacher