



# Priory School (Foundation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **COVID-19 Update**

As most of you will be aware the Government released further guidance relating to the Coronavirus yesterday afternoon. This guidance includes the following:-

### **How long to stay at home if you or a family member have symptoms:**

- If a member of your household develops any symptoms they should self-isolate for 7 days from when the symptoms started.
- All other members of the household should isolate for 14 days from the date the symptoms started.
- If other members of your household develop symptoms, however mild, at any time during the 14 days, they must not leave the home for 7 days from when the symptoms started, even if it means they will be at home for longer than 14 days.

### **If you or a family still have symptoms after 7 days:**

- If you or a family member no longer have a high temperature you can return to your normal routine.
- If you or your family member still have a high temperature, stay at home until your temperature returns to normal.
- If you or a family member still have a cough after 7 days, but your temperature is normal, you do not need to continue to stay at home. A cough can last for several weeks after the infection has gone.

### **Using NHS 111:**

- Call if you feel you cannot cope with symptoms at home.
- The condition gets worse.
- Symptoms do not get better after 7 days.

At the moment there are no plans in place for the school to close, however, in order to minimise the risk to our children and staff the following measures have been put in place:-

### **School Trips:**

All planned school trips between now and the end of term will be postponed. We will review planned trips due to take place in the Summer Term shortly.



### **Sporting Events and Swimming:**

All planned sporting fixtures and swimming lessons will be cancelled with immediate effect.

### **After School Clubs:**

These will continue for the foreseeable future, however, this will depend on being able to adequately staff them.

### **Parent Workshops/Information Meetings:**

All parent workshops and meetings have been cancelled. Class Teachers will post information on the school website.

### **Assemblies:**

We have made the decision not hold assemblies for the foreseeable future.

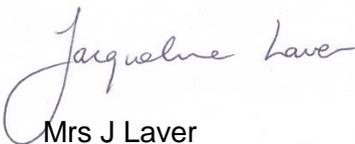
Whilst the Government have advised that schools will remain open, we are aware that due to staff shortages this may not be possible. In this event, your child will bring home a homework pack, which they will be asked to complete. This will also be available from the school website. Can parents please ensure that they do not make individual requests to teachers for homework as I'm sure you can understand that this is a very busy time for staff.

***To ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you, please log onto SIMS Parent App to check and update any details as necessary.***

As you will be aware, guidance is being released on a daily basis, so we will keep parents updated of any changes as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher