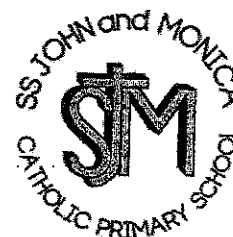


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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Coronavirus - Additional School Actions

As many of you will have been following recent events in the news, the guidance is that schools will continue to open until further notice.

However, some very clear guidance has been issued by the government:

- If you or your child symptoms of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), however mild, do not leave your home for 7 days from when your symptoms started.
- you do not need to call NHS 111 to go into self-isolation. If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days, contact NHS 111 online. If you have no internet access, call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999
- For Further updates go to: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

As a school, we will be putting in place the following measures up until the Easter holidays:

- Focused cleaning programme
- Focused handwashing at strategic points in the day
- Postponing assemblies and Masses until after Easter
- Limiting children on carpet areas Rec/KS1
- Staggering lunchtime for all children

We have also made the decision to Cancel the following:

- Y5 Trip to the Hindu Temple
- Sponsored Walk Fundraiser to Moseley Pool and Park (27th March)
- Parents Fundraising Committee's Easter Fair (27th March)

We have also decided to postpone Parent Consultations, due to take place 25th/26th March. However, you will still receive a termly report with regards to your child's attainment for the spring term. We will reschedule consultations for the summer term.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may have caused, but we hope that you understand the reasons why we are having to do this given the current unprecedented circumstances.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. Elliott