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Tuesday 17th March

Coronavirus Update

Please disregard the information on yesterday's newsletter...

Dear Parent or Carer,

As you are no doubt aware, the advice relating to Coronavirus is changing on a daily basis. Yesterday, the Government announced the plan that everyone in the household should self-isolate for 14 days if even one person has the following symptoms:

- A new continuous cough, *and / or*
- High temperature

The 14-day period starts from the day the first person became ill. If this is the case, please contact the school to inform us. You should not visit your GP and do not need to ring 111 unless symptoms worsen.

They also introduced some new 'social distancing' measures. We have since been advised by the local authority to "*strip away additional activities*" that are not essential. With this in mind, we have decided to take the following action:

EIS trips

The Y2 & Y3 trips to the EIS have been cancelled.

Parents' Evenings

Please accept our apologies for the short notice but today and tomorrow's parents' evenings are CANCELLED. If you do have any concerns about your child's learning / progress, please email their class teacher. They will be happy to contact you via telephone before the end of next week.



SEN Reviews

The remainder of this week's SEN Reviews are also cancelled. Teachers will still complete the paperwork and send it home for you to review. Upon receiving it, please email your child's teacher if you have any questions or comments.

After-School Clubs

Thursday's Art Club is cancelled because Mrs Coulson is off. Other clubs will run as normal but we understand if you'd rather collect your children at 3:15pm.

Toys & Games Sale

This is postponed until after Easter. We will communicate the new date with you in due course.

Spring Sing

Next week's 'Spring Sing' is postponed until further notice. If you have already purchased tickets, these will still be valid for the rearranged date. If we decide not to rearrange it, you will be reimbursed at that stage.

Y6 SATs Information Evening

This is also postponed until further notice. Mr Hartley will send an information pack home with everything you need to know. We have to assume at this stage the SATs will still go ahead; we will inform you ASAP if advised otherwise.

Decorate Egg competition & Egg Rolling

The decorated egg competition will continue as normal: children can bring decorated eggs in from Monday 23rd April. The base should be no bigger than a sheet of A4 paper & should be marked with your child's name and year group on the back. The deadline for this is Thursday 26th April. Egg Rolling on the Infant Yard will take place on Friday 27th April but we are no longer inviting parents in to watch this. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for pictures!

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are reviewing the situation on a daily basis and this advice may change in the coming days. Keep an eye on www.wharnciffeside.org/coronavirus for future updates. We do not intend to close the school unless directed to by the Government or Public Health Agency.

Thank you for your understanding at this difficult time.



Mr Gaughan

