

BONNEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Monday 16th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are continuing to monitor the outbreak of the COVID-19 Coronavirus and its potential impact on our children and the wider community. As of today, we are entering the Delay phase of management at national level.

We are not currently aware of any pupil, parent, teacher or any other member of staff who has been diagnosed with the virus. We continue to take all reasonable steps to ensure this remains the case, but we must also make plans if and when the situation changes. We know that the situation is changing quickly and we want to work with you to protect our community and minimise the impact to children's education.

Self-isolation

New guidance (link [here](#)) states that anyone with a new continuous cough and/or a temperature (of above 37.8C) should self-isolate for seven days. You do not need to call 111 to go into self-isolation. If symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after seven days, you are advised to contact NHS111 online (www.111.nhs.uk) If your child requires self-isolation you must let us know immediately; we will do everything we can to support.

If a pupil is confirmed as being infected with coronavirus

If we receive confirmation that one of our children or staff members have been infected with coronavirus, we will contact 111 / Public Health England. We will act on the advice given and action our risk assessment (on the school's website). In most cases, closure of the school will not be necessary, but this will be a decision made in line with advice on a case by case basis.

If Bonneville takes the decision to close

1. Parents and carers will be informed of the decision via email and the school's website.
2. Notices will be posted on the school Twitter feeds.
3. Children will be informed of the decision to close and of the arrangements to action our virtual school for continuous teaching and learning support.
4. Work will be set electronically. Pupils will be expected to complete work at home and engage fully with their education.

Throughout the coronavirus outbreak, the leadership team will remain alert for changes in Government advice and will keep staff, parents and pupils informed about updates or any possible school closures. This will take place via email and the school website as well as social media channels.

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Trips, visits, events, travel

We will continue to hold school events however; access for parents will be restricted. We will not be engaging in trips into central London or events where mass gatherings are likely.

You will receive a letter detailing the changes to trips, visits and events.

Government guidance on travel is here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Reopening following closure

We will remain in regular contact through email as well as through regular updates on the website and social media channels, and will endeavour to reopen the school as soon as advised.

Further information and support

Government guidance on Covid-19

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Guidance for education settings

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Education resources

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/101-coronavirus-/resources>

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools>

Department for Education social media

<https://twitter.com/educationgovuk>

<https://www.facebook.com/educationgovuk/>

DfE Advice line (8am-6pm Monday to Friday) 0800 046 8687

Kind regards,



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