

CORONAVIRUS - information regarding the spread of coronavirus, and its impact on our school (17-03-20).

This page will be updated as regularly as possible with information regarding the spread of coronavirus, and its impact on our school.

School remains open as usual

As advised by the government, school will continue to operate so long as we have enough staff to do so safely. Children should attend unless they present the main symptoms.

Parents are advised to read the government's guidance on staying at home in the case of suspected coronavirus infection. This is based on the most significant symptoms of:

- new continuous cough, and/or
- high temperature (37.8°C)

If children, or anyone in your household develop either of these symptoms, they should be kept at home for a period of 14 days from the onset of the symptoms. See stay at home guidance below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

In light of the latest guidance about social distancing we have decided to cancel Parents' Evenings this week and any forthcoming events that would involve gatherings of people. We have also decided that:

- Celebration Assemblies will now take place without the parents or grandparent present
- we will use video conferencing for Governors meetings.

Please see the link below for guidance on social distancing:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

We plan to continue with school clubs and have liaised with the PTFA with regards their forthcoming events. Plans will be shared in due course.

Otherwise, activities will continue as normal until such time as Government advice changes.

It will not be possible, at this moment, for teachers to provide work for pupils being isolated at home, however our aim is to provide these resources in the near future. In the meantime, you are encouraged to make use of available resources such as [ITRockstars](#), homework menus and spelling lists.

If your child does not know their login information, these can be provided by school. To help us manage this, please email admin@norleyce.cheshire.sch.uk, rather than telephone.

In school, we will continue to encourage regular handwashing, and the use of tissues to 'Catch It, Bin It, Kill It'.

Any further available information will be provided on this page as and when it is available. Up-to-date information on the actions taken by Public Health England are available on their website:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>