



Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Coronavirus

As you know we are trying to do our best to meet the needs of all our pupils at this difficult time. The situation and government advice is changing daily regarding coronavirus.

For information regarding the impact on school please ensure you read all letters sent home, these are always available for you to read on our school website under the parent letters tab. You will receive a text message informing you if a new letter is distributed.

Information is also shared via our facebook and twitter account. Our facebook can also be viewed via the homepage of our school website.

The present schools guidance states that unless a school has been directly advised to close by Public Health England, it is recommended all education settings remain open. Providing staffing levels are safe to meet the needs of all our pupils, school will remain open. If staffing levels drop, due to staff or their children becoming ill, we may need to close school. This may either be a part closure or a full closure.

However, I want to reassure you that if you take the decision for your child to remain at home, at this present time, myself and governors will support you in this decision. If your child remains at home due to coronavirus it will be recorded as such and will not count as a school absence. Please inform the school office on the first day of your child's absence.

We are in the process of agreeing a protocol for educating children at home this will be shared with you as soon as possible.

As you are aware we have had to cancel our annual spring fair, therefore non uniform day on Friday will be cancelled. Please continue to buy and sell raffle tickets to help raise money for school as we will be drawing the raffle at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Dellow

Head Teacher