



PURBROOK INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS
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Dear Parent and Carers

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Further to our letter this morning and the announcement made by the Government yesterday evening, we write to clarify our updated position.

We are adhering to the new advice set out by the Government. We will be providing work via the school website so that children who are self-isolating who are not ill can continue their education over the 14-day isolation period.

The school website is currently being updated and there will shortly be links to learning and activities for you to complete together at home.

In addition to action taken so far we will be cancelling all non-essential contact, so all meetings (including the upcoming parents' evenings), school events (such as the cake sales and Easter events and music concerts), afterschool clubs and lunch clubs and staff training until further notice. The infant school Piazza Project has been cancelled until further notice.

Football with CM Sports and music lessons with Mr Tanner will continue to run at present but please be aware the changing situation could also affect this provision.

Breakfast and afterschool clubs (Beehive) at present will remain open. However, we will continue to monitor this in regards to staffing.

We are asking that from now on all parents must contact the school via telephone or by using the online reporting provider Studybugs (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>) rather than visiting the School Office. Please continue to update us with any pupil absences, Studybugs is the best platform for this as the answerphones are getting full in the mornings.

We understand that this is an unprecedented and worrying time for us all and we will be acting on and sharing any further advice given as it unfolds.

Together as a Purbrook Community we can support each other at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher of the Infants

Craig Williams
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