



Newbold & Tredington C of E Primary School and Day Nursery
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Dear Newbold and Tredington families,

Following my letter on Friday afternoon, our school WILL continue to stay open until advised otherwise by Public Health England or we are forced to close due to insufficient staff being available as they are self-isolating.

As the UK has moved from the "contain" to the "delay" phase in its fight against the spread of the coronavirus outbreak, we are looking at ways in which we can delay the spread of the illness in school.

In school we will continue to implement the increased hand washing that we started last week. Children will wash their hands when the bell goes for the start of school, before fruit and toast, coming in from break, before lunch and once again when coming in from lunchtime play. In addition if they go outside for PE they will be asked to wash their hands.

We have been teaching the children to wash their hands for 20 seconds and would appreciate if you encourage this practice at home.

There are other measures that I have discussed and agreed with my leadership team that are in line with our risk assessment to remain open and 'prevent and manage sickness, including outbreaks': -

- Mother's Day Tea Party on Friday 20th March is unfortunately cancelled. The Mother's Day Secret room organised through the PTFA will continue and your child will be sent home with the gifts that they chosen on Friday afternoon.
- The Easter Service on Thursday 2nd April is cancelled.
- "Book Look" on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March will be postponed.
- Reception Parents' Evenings on 25th March is postponed and a short written report will be sent out before the end of term.
- Adult visitors to school until the Easter holidays will be kept to a necessary minimum.
- Sports fixtures until the Easter holidays are postponed.

Please only visit the school office if essential - you can email admin3214@welearn365.com or telephone 01608 661568.

Further information will follow regarding PTFA events and school trips. Before and after school clubs will continue as usual.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as to why we are having to do this given the circumstances are unprecedented and extremely serious.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sam Welsby (Headteacher)

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