

Following the update by the Prime Minister this evening, we are informing parents/carers that the new advice (16/03/20) is that:

- Anyone with a fever or persistent cough should stay at home for **14 days**. This measure also extends to anyone who lives with someone displaying coronavirus symptoms. People who have to isolate themselves should ask others for help to deal with everyday necessities.
- Everyone has been asked to stop non-essential contact with others. This is particularly important for those aged over 70, people with underlying health conditions and pregnant women.

However, schools are to remain open at this time. There may be significant challenges with regard to staffing if staff need to stay at home for the above reasons, but we will do our best to ensure continuity.

As guidance has changed with regard to social/mass gatherings, we have, therefore, decided to postpone the trip to Cadbury World tomorrow and the swimming for Year 3. Assemblies will also not take place.

We will update you with further information as we receive it. Thank you for your support and understanding.