



St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
A Voluntary Academy

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Contingency planning in case of school closure

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As it stands at the moment school remains open for business as usual. We expect to see all pupils on Monday as usual, unless they are showing signs of Coronavirus infection (COVID-19) as per previous letter from CEO Sacha Humphries.

As you will be aware from the media, schools across the UK are currently monitoring the situation regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) on a daily basis and following the guidance from Public Health England. However, given the current uncertainty, we wanted to update you on our contingency plans for a variety of scenarios, including a temporary closure if instructed to do so by Public Health England.

Currently, we are discussing with staff the use of technology to continue teaching. You would have seen an earlier notice on School Jotter asking parents/ carers to contact school if your child does not have access to a device so we can make alternative arrangements if we are forced to close. We are in a very fortunate situation that we have lots of learning apps that children can access. Class teachers will also update School Jotter and the school website with activities for the children to complete.

Children will also be provided with reading books and textbooks. Class teachers are working hard to ensure password to apps such as IDL, Maths Rock Stars, Bug Club, Active Learn, Purple Mash etc. are accessible to all children.

In the event of a closure we will provide you with a school mobile phone number, this can be used if you need to contact the school. You will also be able to use School Jotter to send a message to school as you would already do so to inform us of your child's absence.

We are also reviewing all trips, events, sporting fixtures and visits and will update as and when decisions are made. At present, this will be on a case by case basis.

Thank you for your continued support and for your understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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