



BOLHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

I am writing to thank everybody for all of their support over the past 24 hours and to update you on what we are doing as a school to ensure that our pupils, staff and families are protected as much as we are able to during this challenging period.

We are continuing to take every opportunity to remind the children about good personal hygiene and we are encouraging the children to wash their hands at key points during the day and before going home.

We will also be taking the following measures over the next few weeks and will review this when we return after the Easter holidays;

- No whole school assemblies will take place
- All whole school events will be cancelled
- Review of planned educational trips eg. Jaguar Challenge
- All visitors will be asked to use the hand sanitiser before entering the building
- Volunteers will be asked not to come into school until further notification

The school will only be closed if one of the following conditions apply:

- Public health England advise us of the need to close
- Government directive from the Department of Education
- We are unable to safely staff the site and children

If the decision is made by the government to close the school, then the school closure will be communicated to parents via:

- Text message
- The school website

Please note that **we will not** use social media to communicate this information and politely request that parent do not use such sites to make any statements regarding closure as they may not be accurate.

Your child's education is important to us and we want to ensure that we do the very best we can for them during this period. If we are forced to close the school will be providing work/activities /links to websites. A letter with all of this information is attached and we will be sending home a school/home learning book today for each child.

Finally, please find below the up to date information provided by the following website regarding current Covid -19 situation and educational settings.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

We will continue as a school to follow the latest guidelines but if you have any questions or require further support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Denise Woodgate