



Monday 16th March 2020

Dear New Wave Families,

Re: Parents Evening

As you are aware, the government has advised schools to remain open. Until we are advised differently, we will continue to operate as normal.

As a matter of precaution, we have made the decision to postpone Parents Evening which was due to take place next Thursday evening. We will inform you when we have rescheduled this. We would still like to invite our Year 6 parents to a meeting at 3.30pm on Tuesday 17th March at which we will give you information about the upcoming SATs tests.

In the case of a school closure, we would like to assure you that we will do all that we can to make sure that our pupils have tasks and activities to complete from home. In the first instance, we will provide all of those pupils who are present on the day of the closure with a workbook and stationery for the initial first days. Beyond the first few days, we will send work to your homes via the internet. For KS2 pupils, this will be through their own Google accounts and for our younger pupils in Reception and KS1, we will send ideas and activities to you via our email service. In addition, we will update the year group sections of the websites with this information. In the event of any school closure we will stay in touch with all of our families through Twitter and via emails and texts. Please make sure that we have your most up-to-date information in our system and that you follow us on Twitter.

Whilst many of you will undoubtedly have been buying essentials and non-perishables from the supermarkets, for many people within our communities this is simply beyond their means. With this in mind we ask that, should you have any unneeded items of non-perishable food or toiletries, that you bring these to the main school reception to place in the boxes we have prepared. These foods will be donated to those who will need it most during these very difficult times.

We would like to thank you for the support you have given the schools during these uncertain times. We ask that you stay healthy, that you follow the advice of Public Health England and consider all of those around you and within our communities.

Kind regards,

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher

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