

# Netley Abbey Junior School

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17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

I am writing to update you regarding the position of the school and the COVID-19 Virus. In light of the government's new guidelines we have taken the following measures to try and minimise the spread of the virus:

- Any Pupil or Staff member with a raised temperature and/or a new persistent cough is being asked to self-isolate for 14 days following government advice.
- If any person within your household has these symptoms, the **entire household** (even those who are well) will also need to self-isolate for 14 days.
- Due to staff absence, all internal clubs and boosters will be cancelled from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- All sporting events, trips and parent events within school are postponed starting from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

## Home Learning

In the event of a closure, we are planning on using Seesaw, our online learning platform to set work. Therefore this week we will be setting homework on Seesaw for the children to access at home. Please ensure your child has access to Seesaw and if this is not possible, you communicate this with your child's class teacher. Be advised that should your child be self-isolating, we have uploaded a workbook to our school website for those well enough.

## Absence Reporting

As per our previous letter, please report any absence via MySchoolApp with the following information:

- Pupil name/class
- First date of absence
- Expected date of return and reason for absence (**including whether this is for self-isolation**)

If you do wish to discuss any absence, we ask that you avoid our peak times (8.15am to 10.00am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm). The best way to contact the school about any other issues is via email to [admin@netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk), however, please be aware that emails may not be read until after 10am.

We will continue to follow the government guidance regarding school closure. Due to staff absence, we may combine classes to ensure that we remain open. It may be that in the event of severe staff shortages we have to ask certain year groups to remain at home, however we will not be closing the school unless directed to do so on government advice.

Yours sincerely

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read 'S. Nicholas-Bond', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond