



Hannah More  
Primary School

18/03/2020

Dear Parents,

### **Coronavirus Update 18-03-2020**

As of 3pm today, government advice to schools in England is that they continue to stay open where possible. We continue to follow the guidance offered by the [DfE](#) and [Public Health England](#) to keep children safe and healthy.

The recommendation for any child who is **showing symptoms** of coronavirus is that they stay at home for **7 days**.

The recommendation for anyone who has been in **contact with the symptoms** of coronavirus is that they stay at home for **14 days**.

Yesterday the recommendation to stay at home regardless of symptoms extended to include people with medical conditions such as severe asthma and heart conditions.

Although the advice is to stay open, we are currently making plans for the possibility that school will be closed as the coronavirus pandemic progresses.

If the school is required to close we will ensure

- that children have work to complete each day through using the school's website.
- that food is available to collect from school for those who need it, especially those who are eligible for free school meals.
- That teachers keep in touch with you and the children regularly to check how things are going.

We will continue to update you regularly as the situation progresses. However, it is likely that information will appear in the news

Best wishes

**Sue Ramsay**  
**Head teacher**

