



# St Ippolyts C.E. (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 16.3.2020

Following my letter on Friday, I would like to start by thanking you for your cooperation and understanding regarding keeping children at home if they are unwell.

I absolutely recognise that one of the challenges we face is knowing whether a child's symptoms are that of a 'normal' cold and what might be more serious. **However, for the safety of all, we are taking a clear stance and asking for all children with either a cough or a high temperature to be off for 7 days as per the guidance.**

As I write this, there are still no plans for wide scale school closures, unless members of the school community test positive for the virus. Schools remain open and we expect that all children will attend school every day. However, as you will be aware, the government is issuing a daily update so we can only wait for and act upon further information as and when it comes.

*In addition to* the events listed in my last letter, today we have received confirmation that the following events are postponed:

- Boys football B Team rally Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Y5/6 Hockey tournament Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Dance Festival Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

We have also taken the decision to postpone the following in-school events:

- Science Day Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- PTA Student Union Night Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Parent Consultations Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Movie and Munch Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April
- Easter Service Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

With regards to parent consultations, teachers will be sending home a short written summary of your child's progress and attainment this term. We will arrange an opportunity for you to come and view their books next term when, hopefully, things may be returning to normal.

I would like to thank you once again for your support and cooperation at this time.

Yours sincerely

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