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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Coronavirus Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are currently following advice regarding Coronavirus from the Department for Education and Public Health England. Existing advice regarding regular handwashing, avoiding touching your face and applying 'Catch it, Kill it, Bin it,' (covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin) remains essential.

To avoid larger than necessary gatherings the following events have been cancelled/postpones until further notice

- Mother's Day celebrations for Nursery children
- PATHS family session scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Easter egg hunts and craft activity mornings for Crab, Starfish and Rainbow Fish classes
- Rocksteady concert planned for this Friday will be postponed until further notice.
- Book Fair Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Parents evening will still go ahead as planned this week.**

If your child has a high temperature (37.8 degrees and above) or a new, continuous cough the recommendation is that the child remains at home and avoids all but essential contact for seven days. If symptoms do not improve, further advice can be sought by calling 111.

If you suspect your child, or any member of the family has any symptoms of Coronavirus then any siblings who are pupils at the school or nursery should also remain at home. Please inform the school by emailing [office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk) if you believe your child or family member to be effected.

In the case of school closure we will do our best to inform you as soon as we can. You will receive guidance from class teachers on activities to complete at home. These will also be posted on our website and updated regularly. For Nursery and Reception children, daily activities will be posted on Tapestry. (If you have had any difficulties accessing Tapestry please talk to a member of staff without delay.)

We will endeavor to keep the school open unless advised otherwise from Public Health England. The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions relating to education and children's social care. Parents can contact the helpline on 0800 046 8687 Opening Hours 8am-6pm Monday- Friday, or check for updated advice on the NHS corona virus website.

I will keep you updated with any changes in advice or further developments. Please regularly check for text messages from the school in case government advice changes and also ensure you inform us if your contact number changes.

Yours sincerely,

Nichola Stewart  
Head Teacher

