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At Rokesly...

Our community is warm and welcoming

Learning is fun and fascinating

We celebrate the things that make us special

We challenge ourselves to go further

Information Update Concerning Coronavirus

Dear Parents/Carers

Tuesday 17th March 2020

Thank you for your ongoing support for staff at Rokesly

As you will know, while government guidance remains that schools must stay open, there has been a change in guidance following the Prime Minister's comments yesterday afternoon in that where any person in the household of a staff member or pupil is unwell with fever and cough, the whole household needs to self-isolate for 14 days. This is a change from the advice that was sent out to schools and the general public early on Monday 16 March.

It is also now the case that young people or children who become unwell at school with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature will be sent home.

As you can see, the situation is moving very fast and staff at Rokesly are reacting to the most up-to-date official guidance in all decisions we make.

From tomorrow Weds 18th March, in order to further reduce risk of close contact, we are asking parents and carers not to enter the school building. Children will be collected and released from the exterior doors. Regrettably we are also advising our volunteers not to come into school at this time.

We have made the decision to stop all after school clubs from this Friday and to also cancel the YMCA Easter holiday provision.

We are currently working with the Junior school on our contingency planning for imminent school closure, and how we can continue to best support our vulnerable children and families.

In the event of school closure, any Nursery fees paid in advance will remain credited to your account.

We are preparing educational resources that your child can access during self-isolation. Today we are sending home books for all children in school along with your child's personal log-in for the online resources we use on Purple Mash. We are also sending home Abacus Maths log-ins for Year 1 and Year 2 children. In addition to this, we will be setting up a special page on the school website which will include useful links to educational activities for your child, and a pack of activity ideas for Early Years children.

This is a difficult situation for all of us, and we face an uncertain and worrying few weeks ahead.

We want to offer you our help where we can, so please continue to give us your support as we make decisions to protect the health and welfare of our Rokesly families and community

Best wishes

Grant Bright
Head teacher