

Newsletter

16th March 2020

Covid-19

All children took home a letter on Friday with the current advice in relation to COVID -19 including the additional requirement for children and staff to self-isolate for 7 days if they experience a new continuous cough or fever. **As of 6pm this evening this period has now been extended to 14 days. All family members are being asked to stay at home even if only one person is displaying symptoms.** Exercise outside is still being encouraged provided it is safe distance from others.

Schools remain open. The current restrictions will potentially also impact on staffing but we remain committed to providing the best possible education we can for your children.

All children have taken home packs of work. If your child needs to remain off school please ensure that, if well enough, they complete the work that has been set.

We will continue to update you as and when we receive advice. In the meantime, The Government and the NHS have made lots of advice about Coronavirus (also called Covid-19) available on their websites. I recommend that you look to those sources of information for updates and news about the virus and avoid listening to rumour and second hand information from other sources.

Swimming

Today we were advised that swimming lessons will be continuing as usual, with the swimming centre having increased their hygiene routine in line with other

Diary Dates

March

23rd Y5/6 Residential

26th Reception and Pre- School
Perrygrove Railway visit

April

1st Year 1 and 2 Dean Forest Railway
visit

3rd End of term 4

20th Start of Term 5

May

22nd End of term 5

June

1st Start of Term 6

July

17th Leavers' service and end of year

educational establishments. We will text all Year 3 and 4 parents if this situation changes.

Easter

In a change to recent plans we no longer be holding an Easter Service this year. Instead we will be celebrating Easter in school with the children.

On 2 April we are holding an Easter Egg Coin Challenge. Please send your child in with spare change to help create an Easter Egg picture. Prizes for the best year group's egg.

PGL

In light of the coronavirus, PGL have provided us with updated guidance as to how they are following best practice. Current advice is to continue with UK residential however this may change. In order for us to work as closely as possible with parents we will be communicating with Year 5 and 6 parents directly via email provided we have consent to do so.

This week's value - Hope