



# The Learning for Life Partnership

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## Coronavirus Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had messages from concerned parents as to what action we will take as suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 appear in schools. The information below is correct as of 15th March 2020 and stands as our advice to parents.

We are continuing to follow government guidance regarding Coronavirus and will continue to share relevant information with parents and carers. As we are sure you will appreciate, we are currently dealing with a complex and rapidly changing situation. Our first priority will always be the health and safety of the pupils and staff in school.

We have taken the decision to notify parents of the class concerned if a confirmed case is reported to us. This will aid families in their decision making and help keep people safe. Although we do have suspected cases which are being tested in our partnership schools, we should not act until we are told to do so by the Department for Health.

**As it stands, there are no confirmed cases and no cases currently being tested within the Wheelock school community.**

We have taken further precautions to prevent the spread of the virus:

- **No cross site working**
- **All non-essential visits cancelled including sports competitions, swimming and after school clubs**
- **Parents' evening postponed**
- **Extra cleaning routines**

Events that will <b>not be running</b> that are specific to Wheelock are:	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Owls class assembly
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 production
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evenings
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform for chocolate bingo
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Sandpipers class assembly
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Whole school topic celebration
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Chocolate bingo

There will be **no visitors** in school at all, so if your child currently has private music tuition, therapeutic sessions or counselling, these sessions will also be postponed. There will be **no clubs** running with the exception of The Hive.

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## How you can help:

- If your child has a temperature above 37.8 degrees or a new cough, please keep them off school for 7 days and follow the Public Health advice (link below) We have a duty of care for all our pupils and we ask that you let the school office know of the symptoms as they arise. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>
- Encourage your child to have good hygiene routines

At a strategic level we are planning how we operate in these difficult circumstances and what we will do if widespread school closures happen, to ensure we can support families that need childcare, vulnerable pupils and also continue education in the best form we can. If school does not have your most up to date contact details, please provide them to us immediately to ensure we can message families in an efficient and timely manner.

Should you wish to discuss your concerns further, please do not hesitate to phone or call in at the office.

Yours Faithfully

Dan Thomas

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