

St Mary's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Given the update from the government yesterday relating to social distancing measures and increased self-isolation guidance, I am writing to keep you up to date with our school's current position.

The school currently remains open in line with national guidance. We are also taking additional measures to reduce the possibility of the transmission of Covid-19 such as:

- Rescheduling whole school events
- Stopping swimming lessons
- Cancelling some after school clubs

You may notice that some staff and some pupils are absent from school. This is because we are all following government advice if any child or staff member has a new persistent cough or a high temperature they should isolate themselves for 14 days. This does not mean that they have Covid-19; it simply means that they are following government guidance to ensure that our school community is as safe as possible in the current situation. If you or anyone in your home has these symptoms, the current guidance is for you to stay in your home for 14 days.

Myself and my senior leadership team are in constant contact to ensure that St Mary's is open, operational and safe. This includes ensuring that our governing body is informed and updated with regard to the current situation.

As we remain open, we welcome any child who is fit and well, into school. We will continue our work to support our school community as best we can. If we have to close, we will share 'home learning' activities with you and your children.

For other relevant information that has previously been sent out by the school, please do refer to the school website www.stmarysn8.co.uk.

As ever, thank you for your continued support and understanding during these very uncertain times,

Yours sincerely

Calvin Henry.

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Headteacher