

Dovecotes Primary School

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Dear Parent /Carer

As you know the government still want schools to remain open and run as normally as possible and Dovecotes will do our best to maintain this request. However we are having to make some changes to the school routine.

- Parents' Evening has been cancelled but staff will be completing a half -year report that you should receive by the Easter holidays or just after.
- All after school clubs will be cancelled at the end of this week until future notice (20.3.2020)
- All day visits up to Easter have been cancelled.
- As we have smaller classes some of them will combine to make the teaching more effective.
- The pressure on the school office is becoming more demanding so from 19.3.2020 the school office will be closed from 12.30pm until 2.00pm each day so staff can be used in other roles around school.
- There will be no year six Sats revision in the Easter holidays but they will be receiving revision advice from Mrs Gould and Mrs Jones.
- If the school has to close under government advice there will be education packs for children to use at home and also work from the class teachers will be on the school website.

As you are aware the guidance is changing daily but we are doing the best we can with the information we receive and we only know what everyone else does. If you are not sure what is the latest information please visit the website GOV.UK

If your child has a temperature or a persistent cough or both or is living with a family member with these symptoms they will be expected to remain away from school for 14 days and the whole family in the same home will have to self- isolate for the same period.

Once you have informed us that your child or family member is self- isolating you do not have to keep ringing school each day to tell us. We will not expect to hear from you again in that 14 day period.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in these very difficult circumstances. Please keep safe everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Beddow