



**GRASBY ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

UPDATE – Coronavirus

The current advice is that only those people with symptoms need to self-isolate for 7 days. Symptoms being a new, continuous cough or fever. Contacts of presumptive positive cases are able to return to school/work if asymptomatic.

The DFE have provided the link below for further guidance and Public Health have stated they will escalate the message to 111 operators so that they are up to date too.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

I can assure you that we are following all government guidance and that hygiene regimes have been reviewed and enhanced. Hand washing is of highest priority at school.

School activities

Having considered activities in both schools over the next few weeks we have decided to make changes due to the Coronavirus. We have made this decision as we believe this is in the best interests of the children, staff and wider community.

I would like to reassure you that the school is following all government guidance.

Parents Evenings – We are cancelling the March Parents Evenings. Parents will receive a paper copy of their child's progress sheet during the week beginning Monday 30th March 2020. We will Parent Pay you a message once these have been sent home via your child.

If you have any **issues regarding your child's progress** that you would like to discuss with your class teacher, please email the enquiries email. You will receive an emailed response to your queries.

Hockey – The hockey event has been cancelled for Wednesday 18th March.

Celebration Worship – We will not be inviting parents, carers and visitors to worship until further notice. All whole school collective worship has been cancelled for the time being. Children will have worship in classrooms.

Easter Church Services – We have cancelled the Easter Services for both schools.

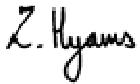
I would like to **urge all parents/carers not to gather at the entrance/on the playground at the beginning/end of the day.** You may wish to arrive at school in time for your child to walk straight into school.



The current situation is that testing is not being undertaken in the community and therefore it is unlikely that we will know whether we have a confirmed case or not at our schools. **At this difficult time, to help our community we would ask that everyone errs on the side of caution.** We will support pupils self-isolating for 7 days and provide work for children unable to come to school. In line with previous correspondence, we will not provide work for pupils who are being kept at home with no due cause.

Once again, thank you for your support at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Z Hyams
Executive Headteacher