

17th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

We are trying very much to continue our 'business as usual' policy at St. Andrew's. We aim to keep our school open for as long as possible, however, for the health and safety of our school community we must follow government and local authority advice.

Therefore, it is very important that everyone follows the most up to date health advice, which is that:

- *Anyone with symptoms ie. 'a new, continuous' cough or a high temperature must stay at home for 7 days.*
- *If you live with other people, they should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person got symptoms*

More information is on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

SCHOOL EVENTS, DAY TRIPS and VISITORS

As a precautionary measure, we have decided, regrettably, to cancel all school events until further notice. This includes our Mother's Day lunch tomorrow and breakfast on Friday 20th March.

Furthermore, we have cancelled all visitors to our school to minimise the risk of infection.

All day trips, visits to museums and the Lambeth Music Festival have been temporarily postponed.

We continue to follow Government guidelines on a daily basis and will keep you informed of any changes or updates via our school website www.standrewsprimaryschoolstockwell.org

Please don't forget that it is vitally important that the school has all of your up to date telephone numbers and email addresses, so please contact the main school office if you need to update any contact information.

During these unprecedented times, we ask that you continue to support and care for each other in the way that you know best. Relationships within our school community are strong and it is vital that we look out for each other and keep an eye on our vulnerable neighbours.

Best Wishes,

Jayne Mitchell
Executive Headteacher