

Friday 13th March 2020

Dear Parents,

We are continuing to follow advice from Public Health England in respect of Coronavirus. We have not been put on alert to close and at present we have no plans to close the school for any additional time.

We are working closely with the Local Authority and if we are advised differently by Public Health England and the Department for Education to close, we will inform parents immediately via parent mail.

In terms of the advice that everyone should self -isolate if they are displaying symptoms of coronavirus, the guidance for this can be found here.

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

Essex County Council would like to reassure you all that they have not informed any Essex schools to close, please see their statement below.

'We have not informed any Essex County Council schools to close for additional time due to coronavirus and they have not been put on alert as stated by the media.'

'There has been no advice from Public Health England or the Department for Education to do this.'

'Should the situation change, we will update all of our school immediately.'

As advice is being updated daily, please be alert to school communication.

Yours sincerely

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