



# Yardley Primary School

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Dear parent/guardian

As per government advice, there are currently no plans to close schools. School closures are currently decided on a case-by-case basis by the Public Health England Health Protection Team. Children should attend school as normal unless they show new cough-like symptoms or develop a high temperature. In which case, it is advised they stay at home for at least seven days. We will continue to follow the daily advice from government and Public Health England.

**In line with yesterday's government advice, in addition to the measures we are already taking, the following events/activities will be postponed until further notice:**

- All parent assemblies and workshops
- Swimming
- Parents' consultation evenings
- Easter performances
- Easter bonnet and egg decorating competitions
- Easter discos

**Soft opening for Reception units will stop immediately and this will not resume after Easter as previously planned.**

**For those involved, the Let's Dance event at the Hippodrome has also been cancelled.**

**If schools remain open, the holiday sports camps will continue as planned. If schools are closed, the camps will not go ahead.**

School is still open as normal. FAYS before and after club and all after school clubs are still continuing. We will continue with the additional cleaning, hand washing and other measures that have been introduced.

The Department for Education has launched a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Other useful links:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE, TWITTER ACCOUNT AND/OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ALL SCHOOL RELATED INFORMATION.**

Yours sincerely

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