



16 March 2020

Dear Parents

Following the announcement of the Government's move to the 'Delay' stage of their response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus), we wanted to update you on what that means for Warlingham Park School.

If any child has either a high temperature or fever (above 37.8c) or a new and continuous cough, then they should stay at home for at least seven days. If a child at school/nursery gets a temperature of 37.8c or over parents of pupils will be called to collect them. If a child is absent from School/Nursery for these reasons, but is well enough to complete some academic work, then please contact their classroom teacher in the first instance and they will make the necessary arrangements for work to be made available. Parents can access further information via the 111 online symptom-checker.

Until such time as the Government advice changes, we will continue to run Warlingham Park School with the full expectation that pupils will attend their lessons, activities and other commitments. That said, we are assessing events, sports fixtures and educational visits in terms of the potential risks caused by our pupils and staff coming into contact with potentially large numbers of people from outside the school community.

The ILG Executives are meeting on a daily basis to respond to the ongoing and evolving situation and to make adaptations to Warlingham Park's programme that are in the best interests of our community. To this end, please find below (Appendix 1) the adapted programme of events for the next few weeks at Warlingham Park School. This calendar is subject to change based on the ongoing evolution of the situation and Government advice. The calendar will be updated in real time and can be found on the school website.

In light of the continuing spread of the Coronavirus the school has reviewed forthcoming events, trips and visits. As a result of this review the Chair of the Advisory Board and I have taken a number of decisions to reduce the likelihood of our pupils being exposed to the virus while off site, and by limiting gatherings of people in close proximity on site, helping to prevent the spread of the virus within our school and the wider community. After much deliberation and reflection, we have decided to cancel and postpone a number of events. These have not been easy decisions to make and we are very much aware that pupils and staff will have been working hard preparing for events and performances for a very long time. We also understand that these decisions will cause disappointment and sadness for members of our community and we are very mindful of this. Nevertheless, we feel that we must do all we can to help protect our school community from this virus as far as we are able and we hope that you can understand and support the decisions we have made. This is an evolving situation and it is impossible to provide you with absolute certainty.

Sporting fixtures will go ahead as planned though with pupils being advised of increased hygiene measures and will have no parental audience.

We have not yet made a decision about residential trips and day trips taking place in the Summer Term.

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We continue to reinforce the message of good hand hygiene to the pupils, to ensure that they have an increased awareness of the challenges posed by coronavirus and the steps they can take to mitigate the risks to themselves and others.

As the situation evolves, and in the event of School/nursery closure, I want to assure you that all the staff have been working hard to minimise disruption to your child's education. At Warlingham Park School, we are fully prepared for this eventuality and will be able to maintain a continued provision of education for your child by remote communication during any closure period. We will rely on technological solutions to set work, receive it back from pupils and give regular feedback. In the event of a closure, the close support of parents will be invaluable in helping to maximise the benefits of this system of work in highly challenging circumstances.

The ILG CEO and Heads will meet again on Tuesday morning to review the ongoing situation and we will continue to keep you updated with any further developments. We would also, of course, ask parents to keep us informed of any significant developments in their family health that may impact the School/nursery community.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding at this time.

Kind Regards

Matthew Burke

Appendix 1

Date	Time	Event	Status
Monday 16 th March	2.15pm	Hockey Match V Moonhall	Going Ahead
Tuesday 17 th March	10.30 - 12.30	Swimming (4 & 5)	Going Ahead
Wednesday 18th March	2.15	Hockey Match V Oakwood	Postponed
Thursday 19 th March	6 – 8pm	Class 5 Parents Evening	Going Ahead
Thursday 19th March	pm	PSHE Talk on Mental Wellbeing (4 &5)	To be rescheduled next term
Monday 23 rd March	9-12pm	Sublime Science Workshop	Rescheduled 23.5.20
Tuesday 24 th March	10.30 – 12.30	Swimming (6 & 7)	Going Ahead
Thursday 26th March - Thursday 2nd April	All Day	Scholastic Book Fair	Postponed
Thursday 26th March	pm	PSHE Talk on Mental Wellbeing (6&7)	To be rescheduled next term
Thursday 26 th March	9.15- 12.30pm	Pre School & Class 1 Warlingham Library Trip	Going Ahead at present
Friday 27 th March	11.00am	Classes 1,2 & 3 Zoolab Workshop at WPS	TBC
Monday 30 th March	All Day	5 Pupils C4 & C5 Able Maths Day St Francis School	Postponed
Tuesday 31 st March	10.30- 12.30	Swimming (4 & 5)	Going Ahead
Wednesday 1 st April	2.00pm	Classes 4 & 5 Cinderella Rockerfella	Perform to children but no parents present
Thursday 2 nd April	9.30am	PS & Infants Church Service at St. Leonards	Cancelled
Thursday 2 nd April	6.00pm	Classes 4 & 5 Cinderella Rockerfella	Cancelled
Friday 3 rd April	9.30am	Juniors Church Service at St. Leonards	Cancelled



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