



# Willaston Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure you will have heard that there is now 1 confirmed case on the Isle of Man.

Until we hear otherwise, this does not alter the situation regarding schools. It is business as usual, but as you will appreciate, things are moving very quickly.

These continue to be precautionary measures we have in place:-

Any children showing mild symptoms such as a continuous cough and/or high temperature should self isolate for 14 days.

Any staff member showing mild symptoms such as a continuous cough and/or high temperature should self isolate for 14 days.

If **any** household member has symptoms of coronavirus, then **all** household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

If staff or pupils are in a household with someone who is self isolating with **no symptoms** (ie. returning from UK) there is **NO** requirement for all members of the household to self isolate.

Cleaning within school has been 'stepped up' with regularly wiping surfaces with disinfectant.

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Parents evening will **NOT** be taking place at present. The senior leadership team are exploring alternative approaches to keep parents apprised of their child's progress.

Non essential visit/visitors to school have been cancelled. Therefore events **NOT** taking place are:-

- Open the book assembly
- Manx lessons
- NSPCC assemblies and workshops
- Read, write inc. workshop for Foundation/KS1
- Cake sale for Year 5
- Cross Country Competition
- Sports hall athletics
- Dolphin Gala
- Daffodil presentation at the Town Hall

As you might have expected, with the announcement "*we are advising against all non-essential travel off the Island*" it is with deep regret that we are cancelling the Year 6 trip to Kingswood. Julie will be updating you next week regarding refunds. We know that this will be hugely disappointing for the children.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me in the morning when I am on the school playground or contact the school.

Yours Faithfully

Rose Burton (Headteacher)