

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents/Carers

At Stanley Park Junior school we are committed to the safeguarding of all our pupils, staff and local community.

Consequently, to minimise the risk to pupils, staff and families in light of the coronavirus outbreak, we have taken the decision to cancel the following trips:

- Y4 London Tate Museum
- Y6 HMS Belfast
- Y6 Sutton Life Centre

I know that this may disappoint some children and families but this decision has not been taken lightly. After careful consideration, Parents' Evening is still going ahead on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March and the Y5 trip to The Ecology Centre on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March is due to go ahead as planned.

With Government advice regarding coronavirus changing on a daily basis, and the distinct likelihood that things will get worse rather than better in the coming weeks, we have decided it is better to make a definite decision now than face uncertainty nearer the time.

Please be reassured that the leadership team meet regularly to discuss the guidance that is updated each day by Department for Education and Public Health England to consider if the school needs to take any further action. We will continue to share advice given to us with you via email and the school website.

The latest guidance says that the most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild infection. However, if your child has these symptoms, the advice is to stay at home and self-isolate for 7 days from when symptoms started.

Please follow the following link for further advice:

<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>

Please remember to phone the school office to notify us if your child is off school and please advise us of any symptoms they have.

**The Department for Education has set up a coronavirus helpline** to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lamy  
Headteacher

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