



Dear Parents and Families,

I thought it important to give you an update regarding our school and Coronavirus. At present we have no confirmed cases of Coronavirus in school and we are continuing to follow closely the advice given to schools by the Department for Education, the NHS and Public Health England. Ensuring that Spring Grove pupils follow a rigorous routine of hand washing using soap and water, as well as making available hand sanitisers in classrooms and shared areas are helping us maintain a healthy school community. The school itself is cleaned thoroughly each evening with special attention being paid to door handles, all surfaces and toilets.

Following the directive of central government last night our school remains open and learning will continue to take place in classrooms. Should this change at any time I will share with you the plan for home learning. I understand that many of you are concerned about the health of your children and the impact that the coronavirus could have on your families. I am reviewing our approach with regard to this national crisis and use all of the official advice and updates to help make my decisions. The health of all at school is my main priority. As soon as I receive any information or advice that would cause a change in our approach, I will notify you immediately.

In the meantime, please refer to the following websites for advice and further information – the advice is current as of today.

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan)

Next week we have Year 4 swimming and also a planned trip to a Buddhist Temple taking place. I will refer to the government and NHS updates that will be provided at the start of the week and confirm with you as to whether these trips will go ahead.

I wish you all a healthy and relaxing weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Colley

### Information & updates on COVID-19

#### Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available 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**

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

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

<http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Year 3 Apple visited Hounslow Gurdwara



On Wednesday, Year 3 Apple visited Hounslow Gurdwara as they have been learning about Sikhism in RE. After visiting the prayer hall, they were taken to a classroom where Jasdip talked about Sikhism and the children were able to talk about what they have learnt. They were then able to go to the langar hall where they had a delicious meal of dhal and roti.



#### Quotes from the children;

Jonah - *" I liked taking my shoes off and eating the yummy food"*

Keiron- *" The food was good and I learnt a lot of new things"*

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAR 24 -PARENTS EVENING

MAR 25 -PARENTS EVENING

APR 2 - LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM  
(School ends at 1.30 pm)

APR 6-17 -SPRING HOLIDAYS (School closed)

APR 20 - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

MAY 8 - MAY DAY (School closed)

MAY 25 - 29 HALF TERM HOLIDAYS (School closed)