

Update No2: Tuesday 24th March 2020

General update

- It is very clear from the latest guidance that where possible the safest place for all of us, including pupils and staff, is to be at home, self-isolating
- Pupils only to be in school where their parents/carers are keyworkers and cannot have them at home or if they have been identified as high risk
- We all need to follow the guidance on social distancing in order to prevent the spread of infection and to stay home other than doing essential food shopping and outdoor exercise once a day in an open space

Schools

- From tomorrow, Wednesday 25th March, Mary Rose and Cliffdale are joining together and will be based on the Mary Rose site. This will help us with staffing and to reduce the spread of infection
- The Lantern provision is staying on the Lantern site
- Redwood Park is remaining open on the Redwood Park site for the time being
- Littlegreen situation is being monitored as very few pupils are coming to school
- Transport for all pupils has been cancelled due to issues around staffing and parents are being asked to organise their own transport where possible
- Schools meals will be available for those attending school
- Grab and Go meals for pupils on free school meals are being made available and a text is coming out today about these arrangements

Activities/work to keep your children occupied

- In school we are running a mixture of the core curriculum and creative, practical activities
- On our websites we have posted lots of ideas and resources for you to use – click on the COVID -19 button to find them
- Some packs of work have been posted out to families who needed hard copies

Communication

- We will text you every day
- We will send emails for those of you who have given us your email addresses. Please send them by replying to our texts if you haven't already
- We will telephone all families of children not in school at least once a week to see how you are
- We will post information on our websites daily

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