



Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Partial school closure from Wednesday 18th March

Following my email this morning, I wanted to reiterate that we are working hard to follow the government advice on Coronavirus. As you are aware, the government guidance changed yesterday to say that if anyone in your home (child or adult) has a persistent cough or high temperature you must all self isolate for 14 days. i.e. if one child has a high temperature, no one from the family should come to school. Please continue to follow this advice as these are the measures which will reduce the spread of Coronavirus. Please call the absence line to inform us of the absence/self isolation.

We now have a number of staff who are also self-isolating. Unfortunately as a result, I will have to implement a **partial closure** of the school. From tomorrow, Wednesday 18th March, until the end of term (Friday 3rd April), Ruislip Gardens will be closed to **all Nursery and Reception pupils**. It has been a hard decision to make but it is not safe to run our EYFS classes due to staff shortages. At this present time, pupils in Years 1 – 6 will still come to school as normal unless children are unwell.

The situation is changing daily and I will update parents of any further developments.

I am aware that these are uncertain times and I would like to thank parents/carers for their continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S O'Neill', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Miss S O'Neill
Deputy Head

