

Littledean Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

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Parents Evenings

We have taken the decision to postpone parent afternoon/evening appointments which were due to take place on Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March. We will arrange new dates after the Easter break.

Staff Absences

Miss Haynes has been advised to self-isolate as a precautionary measure, we have been in contact with her and she is feeling well, so we hope to see her toward the end of this week. Mr Lewis, Holly Berries student teacher will teach in Holly Berries Class. Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

In the event of School closure

We very much hope to be able to continue to run the school as normal, but we are in an extraordinary situation at present. We continue to take advice from Gloucestershire County Council, Department of Education and Public Health England.

Our emergency closure procedures are as following:

Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you.

If we need to close the school we will:

- Send you a text message
- Announce the closure on Radio Gloucestershire – 104.7 fm
- Post the closure on <https://closures.gloucestershire.gov.uk/> (please note new address)
- Post the closure on our school website www.littledeanprimary.co.uk
- Post the closure on our twitter feed - @littledeansch
- If possible a member of staff will be on site to advice of the closure.

The teaching staff are currently preparing work to be completed at home in the event that the school will be closed. This will be on the class pages of the school website: www.littledeanprimary.co.uk

World Book Day and Sponsored Read

We would like to thank our parents for joining us on World Book Day and reading with the children. May I remind you that the sponsor read has now ended and we look forward to receiving you sponsor money through our online payment system www.parentpay.com before Friday 20th March. Miss May has uploaded photographs of the day on our twitter account @littledeansch, we hope you have time to take a look.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Pre-School Class

We understand that Little Turtles Nursery in Cinderford closed suddenly at the weekend. We do have some spaces in our Pre-School and if we have enough interest we will consider opening on a Tuesday and/or a Thursday. If you are interested in a place for your child in our pre-school please contact us on the above telephone number.

Thank you for helping us this morning with our new system for children arriving at school, your co-operation is appreciated. Should you have any concerns over the next few days and weeks please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards

Hayley McGoldrick
Head Teacher