

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

The school will be reopening to pupils at 8.45 tomorrow morning. I understand that some of you may be concerned about bringing your child back to school but as I have communicated in previous correspondence, Public Health England have advised that there are no health reasons for keeping the school closed. The school has been deep cleaned and it is safe.

The risk assessments that have been carried out by PHE are very thorough and their team are confident that they have communicated with all people who need to self-isolate or be tested.

Tim Browne, Director of Education for Gloucestershire and Sarah Scott, Director of Public Health Gloucestershire will be in the school hall tomorrow from 8am. They are happy to speak to parents and answer questions about your concerns. If you would like to talk to someone please go to the hall and they will be happy to talk to you.

The Department for Education (DfE) has today, launched a new coronavirus (COVID-19) advice service for the education sector, including staff, parents, carers and young people. The relevant details are detailed below:

**Department for Education Coronavirus helpline**

Phone: 0800 046 8687

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

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

Parents who have concerns can use this service.

Please note changes to normal arrangements for this week due to operational issues:

- There will be no breakfast club tomorrow. Breakfast club will resume on Thursday
- There will be no after school clubs this week.

Twiglets (after school club) will continue to be on as normal from Wednesday.

Parents may understandably have questions. Please do not contact teaching staff directly though class list – all queries need to be directed through the school email address: [admin@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk) and a member of staff will get back to you.

Many thanks for your continued understanding, support and patience.

Jo Woolley  
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