

## GUSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **COVID-19 Events Review**

In line with current guidance we have reviewed all up and coming school events. Please see below.

We are no longer holding whole school worship in the hall, instead Class Teachers are leading it in classrooms.

Date	Event	Outcome	Pupils and staff affected
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March onwards	Celebration Assemblies (until further notice)	Cancelled	All
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Tea Party	Cancelled	All
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Karate	Going ahead	Karate Clubbers & PS
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Venture Sports (Gymnastics)	Going ahead	
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Venture Sports (Multi sports)	Going ahead	
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Governing Body	Cancelled	Governors
27 <sup>th</sup> March	PE Deep Dive Course	Investigate	JW
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Experience Easter	Cancelled	Y6
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Celebration Assembly	Cancelled	
2 <sup>nd</sup> April – 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays	Going ahead!	Everybody!



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## **COVID-19 Government Advice**

For clarity I would like to summarise the guidance given by Boris Johnson on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 16.45

- 1) If you or anyone in your household experiences either a new cough or a high temperature, then you will need to self-isolate for 14 days.
- 2) Everyone needs to stop unnecessary contact with others and unnecessary travel. This includes avoiding pubs, clubs and theatres and if possible working from home.
- 3) There are identified groups that are at increased risk of severe illness from coronavirus (COVID-19). These are:
  - aged 70 or older (regardless of medical conditions)
  - under 70 with an underlying health condition listed below (ie anyone instructed to get a flu jab as an adult each year on medical grounds):
    - chronic (long-term) respiratory diseases, such as <u>asthma</u>, <u>chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD</u>), emphysema or <u>bronchitis</u>
    - chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
    - chronic kidney disease
    - chronic liver disease, such as <u>hepatitis</u>
    - chronic neurological conditions, such as <u>Parkinson's disease</u>, <u>motor neurone disease</u>, <u>multiple sclerosis (MS)</u>, a learning disability or cerebral palsy
    - <u>diabetes</u>
    - problems with your spleen for example, sickle cell disease or if you have had your spleen removed
    - a weakened immune system as the result of conditions such as <u>HIV and AIDS</u>, or medicines such as <u>steroid</u> <u>tablets</u> or <u>chemotherapy</u>
    - being seriously overweight (a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or above)

- those who are pregnant
- 4) These groups need to be particularly stringent in following social distancing measures. These measures are:
  - Avoid contact with someone who is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19). These symptoms include high temperature and/or new and continuous cough
  - Avoid non-essential use of public transport, varying your travel times to avoid rush hour, when possible
  - Work from home, where possible. Your employer should support you to do this.
  - Avoid large gatherings, and gatherings in smaller public spaces such as pubs, cinemas, restaurants, theatres, bars, clubs
  - Avoid gatherings with friends and family. Keep in touch using remote technology such as phone, internet, and social media
  - Use telephone or online services to contact your GP or other essential services
- 5) Mass gatherings should be avoided. The emergency services will not be supporting any mass gathering for events.