



18 March 2020

RE: Green Class closed tomorrow



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Dear parents and carers,

Due to the government’s advice on self-isolation, we are experiencing high levels of staff absence. We currently have six members of staff who have been advised to self-isolate. We are doing our best to keep the school open, however we must guarantee adequate staff:pupil ratios to ensure that our children are safe.

Four out of the five staff who work in Green class are absent. As a result, we have had to take the difficult decision to **close Green class tomorrow (Thursday 19th March)** – we realise that this will be very difficult for some families and we can only apologise. We will also need to combine Reception and Year 1 classes (there will be no more than 29 in the class) and they will be taught by Miss Linder. Violet class will be taught by Miss Wright tomorrow.

To clarify, school will be open for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Violet class. We will assess staffing levels each day and we will inform you daily of any changes to this policy.

Children in Green class (and any other child who is self-isolating) can access Home Learning Resources on our website <http://www.smmsprimary.co.uk/home-learning-resources/>. In addition, they can spend time on Times Tables Rock Stars <https://ttrockstars.com/> and Mathletics (the username and passwords for Green class are coming home today).

Please adhere to the government guidelines regarding your children: any student who is displaying symptoms or is living with someone displaying symptoms (temperature and/or persistent cough) must remain at home for the next 14 days. Please be reassured that absence for any child who is self-isolating will be authorised. Please continue to check the school website for details of continued learning from home. These decisions have not been taken lightly and are a direct result of the exceptional circumstances we are all facing.

Thank you for your support through this difficult time.

Best wishes

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