



MORDIFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mordiford, Hereford, HR1 4LW
An Academy School

Telephone: (01432) 870258 Email: admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk
www.mordifordceprimaryschool.co.uk

Treasure
each
Individual

Wednesday 18th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Following my letter earlier in the week I thought it was time for a further update re the current situation at Mordiford regarding the COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak. Firstly I would like to thank you for all your kind words, support and understanding at this challenging time.

At the time of writing we are still following the government and Local Authority guidelines, which is that schools will remain open, however as schools in Wales and Scotland are to be closed from Friday an enforced closure is becoming a more likely scenario. As you know we currently have several families and some staff in self-isolation due to displaying symptoms that could potentially be COVID-19 Coronavirus, due to family circumstances or because they fall into a vulnerable group. We have been covering staff absence between us by increasing support staff hours and merging some year groups for parts of the day. Currently we can operate at a safe and effective level however if things change and we have to make a decision to close due to insufficient staffing or due to an enforced closure then we will advise you of this in the usual way, via Parent Pay, school website, Herefordshire Council website and Twitter.

Staff have set up class email accounts, prepared work which can be accessed remotely and in packs that the children are bringing home. If your child is currently not at school then the pack can be collected from the office or given to a nominated person to drop off for you. We have also been populating the website with support material, and will continue to do so.

Thank you again for your support.

We hope very much that everyone remains safe and well.

Kind regards,

Kerri Finney

Headteacher: MISS K. FINNEY BSc (Hons) PGCE