

16th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in these ever changing situation. As promised, we will update you daily on where we are as a group of schools. We are continuing to follow the advice from Public Health England https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/ and should anything change we will inform you through your schools information system and it is therefore really important that if you haven't already signed up to this that you do so immediately. Please speak to your school's office for more information. We will also be updating our website daily at www.ttlt.academy.

We ask that all parents keep in contact with their school in the event of your child presenting with a high temperature and/or a persistent cough as you will need to self-isolate for seven days. In this event, please report this to your school and be aware that any child with these symptoms will not be allowed back into the setting until after the seventh day. Any other sickness should be reported as normal, however, children being kept away from school with no symptoms will be marked as an unauthorised absence, however, this does not mean that parents will be fined.

School will continue to remain open but each school will be making its own arrangements regarding its daily organisation i.e. school visits, clubs etc. as per below.

Curwen Primary School

Curwen will continue to run after school clubs for the rest of this week as planned. Clubs will end on Friday 20th March 2020. Currently, breakfast club and 6 o'clock club will continue. Unless there is any change in advice being received, we will continue to run educational visits as planned. Teachers preparing for these visits have adjusted risk assessments planning in opportunities for additional hand washing, following guidance received.

With regards to the special events being held for International Week next week, we will continue to review advice in order to make informed decisions about this. However we have decided to **postpone** the food competition which was due to be held on Monday 23rd March. We will endeavour to rearrange this at another time.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Harris CEO The Tapscott Learning Trust





