



GLENWOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, thank you very much for your unwavering support – you are helping us to keep your child and all our children safe. We continue to advertise for support staff and whilst we have recruited two Learning Support Assistants, they cannot start until after the Easter holidays.

We continue to seek specialist agency staff to help us through these difficult times and whilst we have had some success it is not as straightforward as one might think – the agencies themselves do not always have suitable staff.

I have talked with our Chair of Governors and the Local Authority and, although we would all rather the school be fully open, they are in support of the decision to have groups out of school to ensure the safety of all. We have therefore made the difficult decision to have a class out one day a week – so, for your child, this will mean they are out of school for one day in the next fortnight:

Week Commencing 11th March:

Monday 11 th March	7B (Mr Browne's group) not in school
Tuesday 12 th March	8D (Mr Divine's group) not in school
Wednesday 13 th March	9C (Mrs de Carteret group) not in school
Thursday 14 th March	10S (Mrs Smith's group) not in school
Friday 15 th March	11B (Mr Beeson's group) not in school

Week Commencing 18th March:

Monday 18 th March	7G (Mr George's group) not in school
Tuesday 19 th March	8S (Mrs Schmidtschneider's group) not in school
Wednesday 20 th March	9N (Miss Nisha's group) not in school
Thursday 21 st March	10B (Miss Barnes's group) not in school
Friday 22 nd March	11W (Miss Willis's group) not in school

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In order to have as many pupils in school as possible, we will be unable to deliver some specialist interventions, for example, we are unable to offer ELSA, Nurture, Speech and Language or Reading as the staff that deliver these sessions will be called upon to support learning.

If your child has significant learning needs and you are concerned about sending them into school, please let us know and we will work together to find a solution.

Remote learning will be provided. This is done through a mixture of pre-printed work (sent home with pupils the day before) or through online learning, available on our website. By providing a range of work we hope that all pupils will be able to engage in some remote learning.

Our priority remains balancing the safety and well-being of pupils along with ensuring their continued educational provision. We will continue to monitor the situation and want to reassure you we are doing everything possible to avoid partial closures.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Payne
Headteacher



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