

PROPELLER ACADEMY TRUST  
Fitzwaryn

*'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are all remaining safe and well today following the new announcement from the Government.

As promised, I am now in a position to be able to update you on the situation at Fitzwaryn from now until Half Term.

Thank you to those of you who have requested to keep your child at home for the time being. All parents of children who are to be offered a place at school will have been contacted today. If you fall into the 'Critical Worker' group as defined in the attached document and have not been contacted, please contact us as soon as possible. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

As you know, the situation around staffing is critical to our plan working and if staffing comes to a point where it is not safe for children to be in school, we may have to close classes at short notice.

As previously, if your child is offered a place at school based on our Risk Assessment, they may not be in the same class group, with the same children or taught by the same staffing group as previously but they will have staff with them who know them well.

For those pupils who are not in school, your child's class teacher will be contacting you later this week to discuss access to remote learning.

To enhance the safety and well-being of our community at school, staff may be asked to wear face masks and take lateral flow tests more regularly than previously.



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As soon as we are able, we will be arranging Free School Meal vouchers for those families who are eligible. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may now be eligible, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

All arrangements will be reviewed on a regular basis and communicated via ParentMail, school website and the Facebook Page.

The Fitzwaryn Facebook page was particularly beneficial to pupils, staff, and families last time we were in a similar situation, so please keep posting good news messages to uplift the community! This is not a site for any discussions to take place regarding school arrangements, if you do have any queries, your first port of call is the school office.

With best wishes

Stephanie Coneboy  
Headteacher