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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus Update

The school has been receiving daily updates from the Department of Education and Public Health England regarding the coronavirus.

The latest guidance from the DfE states:

- Staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough **or** a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal
- If staff, young people or children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they will be sent home

We await advice as to whether the school will have to close and the action plan below details how the school will respond to a need for closure.

Coronavirus Action Plan- In the event of School Closure

Communication

- If closure is needed outside of school hours, parents will be contacted by teachers2parent text messages and information will be placed on the school website.
- If the decision is taken to close during the school day, parents and transport will be notified to come and collect students early.
- Throughout the closure updates will be sent regularly to parents and staff via teachers2parent messages and the school website.
- If you need to get in touch with us during the closure please use the office email address admin@foxhollies.bham.sch.uk





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Home-learning

Class teams are in the process of putting together packs of work and activities to send home for you to complete with your child in the event of a closure. These should be sent home over the next few days.

It is challenging to set suitable and accessible out of school work for many of our young people with complex SEN, but we have tried to put some activities together that you could work on with your child.

'Twinkl' is offering every teacher, parent and carer in England access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, totally free of charge.

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

Other updates:

- Swimming will be cancelled until further notice.
- The Kingswood Residential is being reorganised for a later date in the year.
- We are limiting our visits in the community to visits to the park.

Obviously this is unprecedented and it is difficult to plan, not knowing how long we could potentially be closed for, but we aim to keep you updated as best we can.

Thank you for your continued support,

Sinead Davies

(Head teacher)

