



Alameda Middle School

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Dear parents and carers,

You will recall our earlier communication regarding **Coronavirus**, including the letters I have sent out for the last two days. As there are ongoing changes to advice and responses relating to COVID-19, I wanted to try to keep you updated on our plans.

We continue to follow guidance for educational establishments in the UK provided to us by the Department for Education and informed by Public Health England and we are in regular contact with our Health and Safety advisor.

We have an increasing number of children and staff who are currently self-isolating, either due to a member of their household being ill or due to them being in a group who are at increased risk of severe illness from Coronavirus. As such, while schools are expected to stay open and we agree that maintaining the learning experience is really important, there may reach a point where we are unable to keep all children safe and provide an educational experience and may have to partially close. We will try to avoid this and will also aim to inform you as soon as possible if this becomes the case.

Self-isolation

Please continue to check our website for work for pupils. This is being updated regularly. Please also clarify when you call the absence line if you are self isolating or if your child is ill as these are coded differently.

Sports Clubs

We are currently not inviting outside sports coaches into school, in line with guidance about unnecessary visits and visitors. As a result, some sports clubs will no longer run. In addition, due to staff absence and additional pressures on staff at present, a small number of clubs run by Alameda staff are also suspended.

Clubs in green will still run

Clubs in red are suspended

<u>Days</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>After school</u>
Monday	KS3 Badminton KS2 Mini masters Dance	Rugby Club boys and girls Year 7 and 8 Netball
Tuesday	Year 7 / 8 Girls Football Y5 & 6 Netball Y8 Football Practice GFA	Yr. 6/7 Football Practice – AMDC Girls Yr7/8 Dance Club KS2 Cheerleading Y5 Football fixtures

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		Y8 Football fixtures
Wednesday	Yr. 7 Dance Masters Cricket Girls all years	Dance club Y7 Football fixtures
Thursday	Running Club all years Multi Skills Club selected group - Sports hall Year 5/6 Girls Football	Y6 Football fixtures
Friday	Yr. 8 Boys Alpha 8 Dance Club KS3 Girls Rugby Y5 Boys Football	Tennis Club-all years

Peripatetic Music

We are aware that some peripatetic music teachers will not be coming in. These are Mr Halliday, Mr Perry and Mrs Perry. I believe that Inspiring Music will be writing to you separately about plans in the event of school closures. We have continued to allow these visitors in as have considered music lessons to be an important part of learning and obviously also part of a contract.

Thank you for your continued support. It has been great to receive emails from many of you, either offering advice or thanking us for our approach. While we have tried to reply to each one as well as consider any points, we must apologise if you have not received a personal reply to an email on this topic, but due to the volume, this has been challenging.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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