

Wallace Hall Update – 17.03.20 - COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Dear Parent/Carer

In line with the announcement yesterday evening the advice has changed. It now includes any persons living in the same household as someone displaying symptoms should also self-isolate for 14 days. Here is the link to NHS Inform:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19#stay-at-home-advice>

In our Nursery yesterday we informed parents that they will no longer be able to enter the building. Parents will hand over children at the door at the start of their session and collect them from the door at the end of the session. We also stopped tooth brushing for nursery children as from today.

Similarly, we have requested that parents do not attend the S4 and S5 Options Interviews. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Blair or the member of staff who carried out the interview.

Dumfries and Galloway College have cancelled all classes from Wednesday 18th March. Pupils will be asked to study in the library during these periods.

Due to ongoing staffing issues, from tomorrow we may need to collapse BGE (S1-S3) classes and create alternative timetables.

We informed parents last night via social media that the Lion King trip has been cancelled due to The Playhouse Theatre closing. We await further information on whether they will provide refunds or whether we would re-book for later in the year. Of course, we will inform parents as soon as we have that information.

The decision has been made to cancel the P7 residential trip to Edinburgh. We understand that this will be disappointing for our P7 pupils, but we cannot guarantee their safety on this trip. Mrs McDiarmid is trying to get in touch with all parties to find out about refunds. Again, parents will be contacted as soon as we have the answers to that.

Due to the advice on social distancing we have made the decision to postpone all events in the school, for example:

- Senior Celebration of Success Evening

- S6 Leaver's Ceremony
- Expressive Arts Showcase
- P4 Showcase