

16 March 2020

Dear Parents,

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RE: COVID 19.

After the President's speech last night, the Board of Governors convened an emergency meeting on 15 March to confirm the action King's School will be taking at this time.

Upper most in our minds is the health and safety of our children and the broader King's School community. i.e. parents and grandparents, who are more vulnerable than the children.

In order to reduce the risk of infection in our school community, the Board agreed to comply with the pronouncements made by the President.

King's School will close on **Wednesday, 18 March 2020 and re-open on Tuesday 14 April 2020.** This will be a normal school holiday. Therefore, no formal work will be prepared by staff for children to work on during this extended holiday.

The June / July holidays will be shortened by a week, to make up for the time lost over this period.

We will also respect the 'less contact is better' protocol at this time. Therefore, we will not be seeing all the parents as we usually do. The relevant class teacher will contact the parents whom they would like to consult with regarding their child's 1st term progress. Please make every effort to attend these consultation sessions.

These sessions will take place on **Wednesday 18 March** at a time set by the class teacher.

In order to facilitate the process, school will be dismissed at **1:00 pm tomorrow, Tuesday 17 March and Wednesday 18 March.**

The rest of the children's reports can be collected from the class teacher, on Wednesday at dismissal time.

Please check the school's website and the D6 for regular updates regarding the COVID 19 pandemic and related stories.

Aftercare will close on 18 March at 6:00 pm and re-open on 14 April 2020.

On behalf of King's School Board of Governors,



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