

# Fosse Primary News

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## Parents Evening Next Thursday ...

Dear Parents and Carers,

If you have not booked an appointment for parents evening next week, can you please do so as soon as possible. **We expect to see an adult for every child in the school** – the closer we are able to work with parents the more successful we will be.

I have met with several parents recently to talk about their children's progress and well-being; these conversations can sometimes be challenging for parents but they can also be challenging for us – that is exactly how it should be in order to help us all improve how we support the children in our care.

Best Wishes  
Richard Stone  
Headteacher

## School closed on Monday March 2nd

Please don't forget that school will be closed on Monday for an extra training day. We have consulted with Leicester City Council who are supporting the school. Staff require some additional training as soon as practically possible so we need to close the school for this day.

One of the areas we will be looking at is how we record incidents of poor behaviour, particularly at lunchtime and playtimes. Generally speaking, the vast majority of children at Fosse behave well all the time but in order to reduce incidences of poor behaviour we need to improve our record keeping and analysis of incidents so we can better support children to do the right thing.

The first step towards this is to make sure children are all following our **Golden Rules ...**

**We are gentle**      **We are kind and helpful**      **We listen**  
**We are honest**      **We work hard**      **We look after property**

## Coronavirus – please don't worry

The school has been receiving regular updates from the government about what to do about coronavirus. There is no need for concern at present; however, if you or a family member have recently returned from China, Northern Italy, South Korea or Iran since February 14th then please call NHS111 and stay indoors, avoiding contact with other people, even if you do not have symptoms. Advice is changing all the time so we will continue to advise you on what to do. To put your minds at rest: as of yesterday, a total of 7,690 people have been tested in the UK, of which 7,675 were confirmed negative and 15 positive.

In the meantime, it is sensible to re-inforce basic hygiene with your child/ren – ie washing hands thoroughly before coming to school and after using the toilet; sneezing and coughing into a tissue or the crook of your elbow (and disposing of tissues immediately) and washing hands before eating. We are ensuring that the school is kept clean – for example, door handles are cleaned every day as one simple way to help reduce the spread of all bugs and bacteria in school.

Please keep the issue in perspective and remind your children that as a multi-cultural school with families and children from all over the world that **EVERYBODY is WELCOME** at Fosse.