

## Weekly update

## **Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery**

Key dates for week beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March – tennis festival – we will let you know if we cannot go due to staffing.
Weekly news update	Well – coronavirus update(!)
	There is no definite date for school closures – guidance is changed on a daily basis and we are all trying to act and respond as best as we can. We appreciate that this is an unsettling time and we are doing our best to communicate updates as soon as we have them.
	Please be assured that, if we do have to close, learning will be provided remotely. We are currently busy making plans and working out ways that we can support your child(ren) during this difficult time.
	This is a fearful time for us all and we understand that some of you have taken the decision to keep your child(ren) at home. Unfortunately, we cannot provide work for you at this time as school does remain open. However, this will change if school is closed.
	We are obviously having to cancel events at the last minute and we are grateful for your understanding with this. For now, we need to ensure that we can provide our core learning and teaching. We apologise if communication does appear to be last minute!
	We continue to ensure that children are washing their hands regularly and that we are minimising risk as best as we can. Current government guidance is that if we have a new, persistent cough or a temperature we should be self — isolating for 7 days. We ask that you follow this guidance in line with all staff.

## Dates for week beginning: 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Due to the uncertainty of staffing next week, I have decided to postpone Parents Evening. This will be re-arranged for next term when we will have all of our staff back. Thank you for your continued understanding.

We also have to inform you that the school Easter Fair will also be cancelled.

Area D – Autism Awareness Assembly has been cancelled.

Health Week will go ahead (at the moment) including the trips to Oriam for P4-7 and YOYO Softplay for P1-3. Letters for YOYO have not been issued yet as we are awaiting final details. Please keep checking the school website for details and updates.

We may, also, have to cancel the P3 and P4 Easter show although we are waiting for further guidance.