



18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

### COVID-19 Coronavirus Update

Thank you for your ongoing support and the kind messages that have been sent into school. I will continue to send daily updates as the situation is evolving so rapidly. I can confirm that **we remain fully open at this time.**

You should have now received your parental and student ClassCharts log in codes. Please do check that you can access ClassCharts as in the event of partial or full school closure and for students in isolation this will continue to be how work is communicated.

We have had overwhelming support from parents around trying to replicate the school day and keeping students working from home and we are very grateful as a staff body for all of the gratitude, kind words and encouragement we have received. I have put an FAQ section below regarding home learning to try and give the best advice we are able at this time as there have been some really useful questions raised.

Remember, please keep your child at home for 14 days if:

- They display new symptoms such as new continuous cough and/or high temperature
- A family member displays new symptoms
- They, or a family member, have serious underlying health issues and you therefore decide to self-isolate

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact us. We have again attached an emergency contact card for parents. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals you should have been contacted regarding support we can offer in the event of school closure. If you have not yet received this please contact the School Business Manager [jlomax@axevalley.devon.sch.uk](mailto:jlomax@axevalley.devon.sch.uk).

We hope that you are all staying safe and well and we will continue to remain open as long as is safely possible to support our community.

Yours sincerely

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