

Coronavirus update!

Bright Stars Gym Schools

Tuesday 17th March 2020

Dear parents,

In light of the current situation we are sending out this important email. Firstly, we kindly ask that you please refrain from emailing the club as we are inundated with parents asking questions and we just cannot respond to everyone individually at the moment. Please wait for emails with further information...

As you are aware, we run our Bright Stars Gym Clubs in primary schools. At the moment all of our schools are **remaining open** until further Government action so we have decided to also remain open. Closures for us as you can imagine will hit significantly hard. Obviously, the health and welfare of the children and staff is paramount but we are trying to desperately weigh up our options, especially if our schools remain 'open'.

As you can imagine, the impact of any closures is just horrendous for us as a small business and for our staff. We could cope for a short term but any longer than a few weeks would possibly close our company.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If we could please ask that any 'outstanding fees' from Jan-Apr 2020 term be paid asap as everything counts at the minute. Going forward we will continue to follow the current guidelines and we would like to reassure all of our members and staff that we are regularly reviewing the advice being given from Public Health England, NHS, British Gymnastics, The Government and your school. Please be assured that the health and welfare of our members, parents and staff is our main priority and we ask that you support us by paying your new terms fees as normal.

Should schools have to close in the coming weeks, we will send further information on the next steps for you as members and us as a club.

SGA Preventative measures:

- It is now **MANDATORY** that every child washes their hands before entering the gym hall and after each lesson.
- We have increased the frequency of cleaning procedures in regards to the gym equipment and staff will wash their hands before and after lessons
- The prime minister has advised that if anyone in your household has a cough or temperature, everyone in the household must self isolate for 14 days.
- If anyone who has visited our gym/schools has self isolated please inform us as soon as possible.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this difficult time. You can find more information from the following links:

[Advice and updates on Coronavirus - British Gymnastics](#)

[NHS Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Government Guidelines](#)

Kind regards and best wishes to you all at this 'crazy time'.

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