



**Headteacher**

**Mrs Nicola O'Connell BA (Hons) MEd (Cantab)**

**18.3.20**

**Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School**

**Shenley Road**

**Hemel Hempstead**

**HP2 7JZ**

**01442 211963**

**[www.holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk](http://www.holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk)**

**[admin@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk)**

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone is coping well in these uncertain times.

Miss Scott (Maple class) is feeling better and will return to school next week.

I know that there have been many rumours circulating that Miss Scott actually has contracted COVID-19. **This is categorically untrue.** Nobody in our school community, parents or staff have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

**What are we doing in school?**

- Children are washing their hands in school at least 5 times per day in addition to their usual after toileting hand wash. They definitely now know how to thoroughly wash their hands!
- Since Monday there have been no assemblies and the tables in the dining hall have more space between them.
- We have been reassured by County that our cleaning procedures are sufficient.
- We have taken the decision to postpone the upcoming 'Stay and Play' sessions for Reception, the Steps Parent's meeting on Thursday 26th March at 7pm and the 'Electric Umbrella' music visit on Friday 3rd April.

I know that there has been much discussion regarding possible school closures and we do not have any more information than you. However, in anticipation of closure, when and if it happens we will be sending home all home learning packs on Friday. We are continuously updating the home learning page with activities and ideas for learning opportunities at home.

I am sure that you will join me in thanking our amazing staff who are coming to school each day, many of whom have vulnerable relatives and friends. We do not have the choice to work from home.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Nicola O'Connell**

**Headteacher**

**[head@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk)**

