

Friday 13th March 2020

IMPORTANT SAFETY UPDATE!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to keep you informed of the latest guidance that all schools in England have received from Public Health England and the Department for Education relating to COVID-19. Please note that this advice is changing regularly and you can check the current guidance at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

The government is, at this point, saying there is no reason why your child should not continue to attend school as normal but to be extra careful in terms of personal hygiene.

The health and wellbeing of our children and staff is always our highest priority and we are implementing a number of internal changes that we feel will help us through these challenging times. We have taken the decision to cancel all of our parents meetings scheduled in March and April and these will take place at later dates. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

All enrichment trips, visits off site and extra-curricular clubs will be cancelled until further notice and we will keep you fully informed. We have also taken the decision to reduce the number of visitors to the school.

We will continue to review our events calendar and keep you updated of any further changes.

Hand sanitiser will be made available in key places throughout the school. If you are aware that your child has any allergies relating to an alcohol-based sanitiser, please ensure that you contact the school and let us know immediately.

Every class has participated in respiratory and hand hygiene workshops and we will continue to promote good respiratory and hand hygiene.

As always, we remain totally committed to supporting your children and we will continue to monitor the situation daily providing you with any updates. If you have any questions, please contact myself or any member of our staff team.

We really appreciate your support with these measures to mitigate risks in our school. Please check our school website for additional resources relating to this matter.

Please see the back page of this letter for advice on how you can stop the virus spreading and what you need to do.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K. Heaton
Headteacher

IMPORTANT SAFETY ADVICE!

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC.
On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools



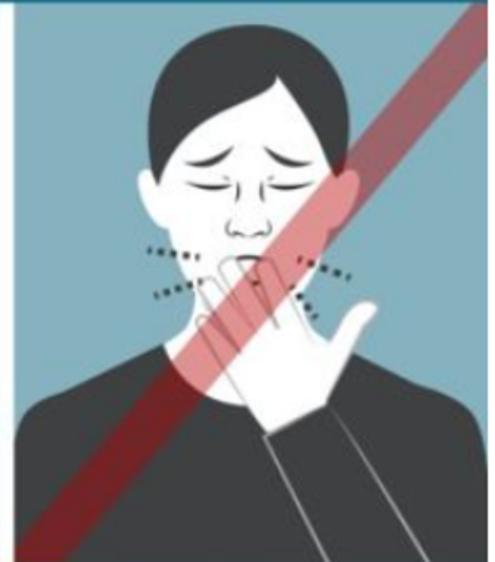
Coronavirus: What you need to do



Wash your hands



Use a tissue for coughs



Avoid touching your face