

Dear Parent/Carer

As I receive any updates from the Department for Education and Public Health England I pass them to you. Any actions we take as a school is with the advice of both of these bodies. The main message is still about personal hygiene, handwashing and what to do when sneezing. Please access the information below by clicking on the link.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

The NHS has produced this useful link regarding avoiding catching or spreading the disease.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We have spoken to your children and are revisiting our message regarding the importance of washing hands, which I have outlined below. Please note that all of our toilets have hot water and plentiful supplies of soap. If pupils wish to bring their own hand sanitiser, we would encourage this.

## Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze try coughing into your elbow
- put used tissues in the bin straight away and wash your hands afterwards
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

Please have a look at both of the websites and any travel restrictions in place, what to do if you suspect you or a person in your family has corona virus and who to contact.

### Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

We are grateful for your support and will update you when we have our updates

Yours sincerely

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