



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

12th March 2020

We would like to reassure parents and carers that the school continues to receive daily updates regarding Coronavirus from Warwickshire County Council and that we follow advice provided by the Department for Education, the Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England.

The link below provides Government information for the public:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

A national Helpline has been established to answer questions about Coronavirus related to education. Members of the public, as well as schools, can contact the helpline as follows:

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

The school has a Risk Assessment in place and for now the advice we are being given is to continue as normal with our increased hygiene procedures in place. Should this change parents/carers will be contacted as soon as possible.

You can help us by:

- ✚ Handwashing – please reinforce good handwashing habits with your child at home: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>
- ✚ Coughs, sneezes and nose blowing - please continue good hygiene with your child at home: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2017/09/catch-bin-kill.pdf>
- ✚ Tissues – although we have supplies of tissues in school it would be extremely helpful if children could have some clean tissues in their trouser/pinafore/skirt/coat pocket each day so that they have quick access to a tissue at all times.
- ✚ Water Bottles – please ensure your child has a clearly named water bottle in school on a daily basis.
- ✚ Illness – following the 48 hour absence rule, ie. If your child is absent from school they must not return until 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped, this includes fever, sickness and diarrhoea
- ✚ Please remain alert to and follow the advice provided by the Government around Coronavirus.