



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Coronavirus Update**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just to keep you informed about the preventative measures that are in place in school currently. We are following all the latest government guidance for schools to ensure we work hard to prevent any infection in school.

***Preventing spread of infection***

- All children and staff are washing hands often - with soap and water, or using a hand sanitiser
- We are telling all the children to cover their cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin then immediately wash hands/use the hand sanitiser
- If your child feels unwell, they should stay at home and report the absence in the usual way

ALL pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:

- before leaving home
- on arrival at school
- after using the toilet
- after breaks
- before eating their school lunch
- before leaving school

If you are worried about your symptoms or those of your child, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment

***Unavoidable School Closure.***

If for any reason in the future school must close, then we will be using the **Seesaw app** to communicate with you and your child and to set the children work to complete at home.

After a successful trial in Year 2 and positive feedback from Year 2 parents, we will now begin to use this app across all year groups. In order for the teachers to be able to do this, we ask that you download the Seesaw Class app which is available in the Apple app store and the Google play store. The app can be downloaded to any tablet device or smart phone. Once you have downloaded the app, we ask you to please scan the QR code which has been sent home with this letter so that your child will then be able to access home learning tasks distributed by their class teacher. Your child will also be learning how to use the Seesaw app within school in the coming days. If you have any issues downloading the app or are unsure of how to use it, please contact your child's teacher or Mr. Thomas for advice.

We will also be using **My School App** to send text messages and the website will also be a vital source of information. If you have not yet registered on the My School App, please ensure you download this and register please.

Updated information about the Coronavirus can be found on the following website.

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

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information.

Thank you

Mrs. A Clayton Headteacher

