



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Coronavirus Plan

We are continuing to take every opportunity to remind the children about good personal hygiene and we are encouraging the children to wash their hands at various key points during the school day.

Staff have been signposted to various resources to use to in lesson time to discuss the current situation.

Staff have been given guidance when talking to children about this issue.

We feel that it is necessary to put in place the following sensible measures over the next 3 weeks and review this when we return after the Easter holidays;

- No school assemblies will take place
- All whole school events will be cancelled
- We are considering separate lunch time and play times for all year groups
- Review of planned educational trips - each year group will be informed separately if a decision is made to cancel a trip.
- No external visitors to the school unless relating to a Safeguarding Concern
- The children are being given time to ensure they are washing their hands regularly

Parents if your child(ren) have any of the following symptoms please call the school office:-

- Temperature
- Cough
- Breathing concerns - especially Asthmatic Children

We are advising that you keep your child home for the recommended 7 days and we will authorise these absences at this time.

We follow Government directives from the Department for Education or Public Health England, if the decision is made by the Government to close schools then the following steps will be taken.





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The decision to close schools will be communicated to parents via;

- The school website
- Text message
- Letter (if during the school week)
- Bexley Local Authority.

Your child's education is important and we want to ensure that packs of work/activities/links to websites are given to your child to complete if they are required to stay at home - more details to follow, if needed.

Please continue to use the up to date information that is provided by the following websites regarding the current COVID-19 situation.

These official sites are important public websites so you can get the most up to date news, information and guidance to address any concerns you may have.

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

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

We can only advise that you visit and read through the information stated on the official professional websites. Please take your advice from these sites.

As mentioned above, please be assured that we will continue to follow the latest guidelines and unless you are advised otherwise, please continue as normal in sending your child/children to school.

We will continue to update you accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Griffin

