



Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Outbreak of coronavirus and the subsequent confirmed cases in the UK.

At Brindishe Green, the health and safety of our pupils and staff is paramount, so we're sharing guidance from Public Health England on steps you should be taking in order to support us.

There's currently no cause for concern at the school, but we'll keep you informed about any developments.

Prevent the spread of infection

Make sure you and your children follow these general principles to prevent spreading any respiratory virus:

- Wash your hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the home
- If you're worried about your symptoms, please call NHS 111 – don't go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment

The most up to date information regarding the current situation can be found by typing '**government information coronavirus**'. If you have been away on holiday, please ensure you inform the school of your travels.

HANDWASH in schools:

Please ensure that you do not send hand sanitizer in with your child. These products contain alcohol and are not safe to be in school. We have increased our daily checks to ensure there is plenty of soap available in the classrooms and toilets.

If you or your child have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the senior leadership team.

Thank you in advance for your support,

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