

Hutton Cranswick CP School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, there is a large amount of information circulating around the Covid-19 virus and the possibility of school closures across the country. Our school and all East Riding schools are continuing to closely monitor the national situation and are acting on any advice given by Public Health England and specific advice provided for schools by the Department for Education and the Local Authority.

As stated in our previous newsletter within school the following measures have been put in place:

- All children have been taught the 20 second hand wash rule in classes.
- Catch it, bin it, kill it – these measures have also been discussed and taught.
- As normal practice, children are washing their hands with soap and water before lunch/fruit time. We are monitoring this more closely at this current time and ensuring they follow the 20 second rule.
- We are also encouraging the children to wash their hands more regularly throughout the day.
- Any visitors to school have been asked if they have visited the countries in Category 1 or 2 since February 2020 and if they have any symptoms, before they are permitted entry.
- Door handles and surfaces are disinfected at least daily to avoid spreading germs.
- From now, we are also adopting the no hand shaking policy.

Following recent advice staff and children should not come to school for seven days if they have:

- a **new** continuous cough **and/or**
- a high temperature

If you are keeping your child off for these reasons, please could you inform the office when you ring in to report an absence as we are required to keep the local authority updated on this.

The key message from the government and the Department for Education at this time is that schools should remain open and this is the advice we are following. However, as a school we are currently considering contingency plans regarding how we would provide resources and learning if the school was closed for a prolonged period so that we are prepared for all eventualities.

For more information visit the following link:

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

As we get more information we will endeavour to share it with you as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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