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### New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- Sporting Success
- Check out the online calendar via the school

### **Forthcoming Events**

March 2020

#### **BOOK WEEK**

2/3 M&M Theatre perform Treasure Island to KS1 and

4/3 Y4 Football Tournament

4/3 Reception Stay & Play

5/5 World Book Day - Pirates Day

6/3 Football v Barnfield

### **Twitter**



#### **PSHE Theme**

In school we are thinking about:

**NSPCC** Speak out. Stay Safe



### Coronavirus COVID - 19 Advice

England

You may be aware that advice for travellers from affected Public Health areas has recently changed and it has come to our attention that this may affect staff and pupils returning from half term vacations. Please be aware that this is a fast evolving situation

and we will continue to share any new advice at the earliest opportunity. Please notify the school of any circumstances that might affect you and always follow the latest Public Health Guidance.

Advice for returning travellers is as follows;

- 1) If you have returned from the following areas since February 19, call NHS111 to inform them of your recent travel, stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:
- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy\* as designated by the Government of Italy
- Daegu or Cheongdo, Republic of Korea
- Hubei province, China (returned in the past 14 days)
- \* Bertonico Casalpusterlengo Castelgerundo Castiglione D'Adda Codogno Fombio • Maleo • San Fiorano • Somaglia • Terranova dei Passerini: • Vo
- 2) If you have returned from the following areas since February 19 and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.
- Northern Italy
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar
- 3) If you have returned to the UK from any of the following areas in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately stay indoors and avoid contact with other people, call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country.
- Other parts of China outside Hubei province Thailand Japan
- Republic of Korea Hong Kong Taiwan Singapore Malaysia
- Macau

Further information for the public is available at:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirusinformation-forthe-public

# CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



## BINIT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



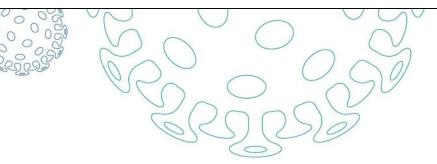
### KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.









### Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

#### How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

### How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

### How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

### What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings **gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19**. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.



If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately