

4th March 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Whilst there are no known cases of the Coronavirus in our locality, we are keeping up to date with government guidance for educational settings. Therefore, I am writing to all parents / carers with advice on how, you can help the School prevent the spread of all respiratory infections including COVID-19.

These are some general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport.
- covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. See [Catch it, Bin it, Kill it.](#)
- people who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting.
- pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:
 - before leaving home
 - on arrival at school
 - after using the toilet
 - after breaks and sporting activities
 - before food preparation
 - before eating any food, including snacks
 - before leaving school
- use an appropriate alcohol-based hand sanitiser if soap and water are not available.
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell.
- clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

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

See further information on the [Public Health England Blog](#) and the [NHS UK website](#).

All children at Rainbow will have a class session about how to wash hands and how to prevent the spread of germs.

Suitable sanitisers are in all classes along with soap and water to wash hands.

We will be encouraging children to drink water regularly and not share bottles.

Children will be bringing their water bottles home to be cleaned and returned to school. If you can please make sure that these are clearly labelled with your child's name.

If your child does not have a water bottle, these can be purchased from school.

We hope that this helps to clarify what we are doing as a school to prevent the spread of all illnesses and keep your children and families safe and healthy.

Dame Naila Zaffar

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Looking forward. together



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