

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan/coronavirus-action-plan-a-guide-to-what-you-can-expect-across-the-uk>

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm including a link above, which many of you may or may not have seen, regarding the Government's Corona Virus action plan. We have had regular updates from the government throughout this period and as I understand it, there are four phases - Contain, Research, Delay, Mitigate.

As the document above says, the current focus is Contain and Research. In this phase we as a school, have introduced more hand sanitisers, including the reception area, so if you are visiting please use them on entry. We have filled and improved soap dispensers in all of the toilets. We are talking to the students in assemblies; Catch it, Bin it, Kill it has made a return. It's all sensible advice that you expect your children to hear.

If the government shifts the focus to Delay and Mitigate, school closures are listed as a possible tactic. Therefore we are preparing for this. We're training our teachers over the coming days to ensure we are ready to deliver an online provision. I will write to you again next week to let you know how planning for this possible scenario is coming along.

For some it won't affect you at all, for others it's a major health risk, for many of you who are self employed or working in the travel industry you're probably feeling it already. All I can offer is reassurance, that if the government does decide to close schools in the area, we will remain available to you online or by phone and we will offer a programme of study to ensure your children remain as productive and engaged as possible.

Best Wishes,

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