

02/03/2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Coronavirus Information**

The government has advised that it is essential that as a school we should continue as normal.

We have a daily update from Public Health England (PHE) informing us of any action we should be taking. In the background, I can share with you that our cleaning team are working tirelessly each evening to ensure surfaces are cleansed. We have also increased the strength of our cleaning products. We are also placing in each classroom hand sanitiser so that children can cleanse thoroughly when they arrive at school each day.

Please discuss with your child(ren) the need to keep clean and wash their hands after using the toilet and before eating. If coughing or sneezing, they need to also be aware of "catch it - bin it - kill it". To help with this please ensure your child has some tissues available in their pocket during the day.

We continue to monitor the situation and will update you regarding any measures we need to take as necessary. We place great importance on the health and welfare of all members of our school community and are grateful to you for your support.

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

Yours sincerely

Paul Essenhigh  
Executive Headteacher  
Catshill Federation.