



Newnham St Peter's C of E Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

COVID-19 Information

As of today, we are entering the 'delay' phase the Coronavirus outbreak. There are currently no plans to close schools. We will be continuing with our intensified handwashing scheme and our cleaners have been instructed to prioritise cleaning toilet areas and hand touch points: desks, door handles, door touch plates, hand rails, taps and switches over less essential tasks.

To reduce the spread of infection, if a child or staff member has either a high temperature or a new continuous cough, they will now need to stay at home for 7 days. This may have an impact on staffing in school. Please be assured that we will be working together to ensure we have the best possible coverage in place to support your children and minimise any disruption to learning.

In keeping with current advice, all our school trips will be going ahead and providers have assured us that all necessary precautions are being taken to prevent infection. If advice changes, we will inform you immediately.

Today, we are sending home packs of work with each child. In the event of any changes to national guidance leading to school closures, this means your child has work set and ready. If your child needs to stay at home due to a cough or fever, please use this time to complete as much of this pack as your child is well enough to do. On their return to school, teachers will provide you with a replacement pack.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Nolan