



# BRAMPTON ABBOTTS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish to brief you on our approach to Covid-19. We are following the Public Health Government guidance and have been monitoring the situation daily – see the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

As a school, it is important that we have a sensible and comprehensive response, as we do not wish to cause any unnecessary stress or worry. We do ask that parents/carers are vigilant and make us aware of any concerns immediately.

We have already set in place a number of upgraded hygiene initiatives aimed at preventing the spread of any infection by:

- Washing hands as often as possible - with soap and water, or alcohol sanitiser if hand-washing facilities are not available.
- Ensuring children are covering a cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. See It, Catch It, Bin It, Kill It
- Upgrading cleaning regimes to include key areas at half way through the school day, as well as a focus upon handles, low level glass, keyboards etc at least twice a day.

In line with government guidance, please:

- Encourage your children to up the number of times they wash their hands. Ideally before they leave for school and upon their return.
- Refer to the ever changing guidance with regard to self quarantining. Please inform the school at your earliest convenience if you choose to do this.

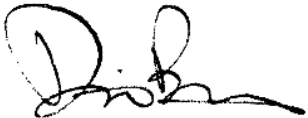
In light of recent guidance and procedures, we are also reviewing the following upcoming events (we will update you about these as soon as possible!):

1. Y5/6 trip to the Courtyard this coming week.
2. The whole school Easter Service
3. Future trips taking place after Easter

It is still unclear, though increasingly likely, that the decision will be made by central government to close schools. Should this happen, we have contingencies in place to ensure that learning – to an extent - can continue. We will provide you with a ‘menu’ of resources to support your children in this event. Please be assured that if the situation changes we shall update you.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and vigilance.

Yours sincerely,



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