



Dear parents,
I would like to share with you the practices we have in place at Dropmore School. Many of these are part of our everyday high level of care and part of our health lessons and assemblies with the children.
I receive daily updates from Public Health England and the Department of Education and will continue to share these with you when new guidance is issued.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or wish to discuss any matters further.
Kind Regards, Mrs Streete

We follow
Public Health England's
advice

We teach the children
good hygiene practices

We are mindful of the children's
emotional health.

Our health and hygiene practices are taught as
long-term life skills which are of benefit to all.
We are very careful not to frighten
or worry the children.

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze

- Catch it with a tissue
- Bin it
- Kill it: Try washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

- After breaks & sport activities
- Before cooking & eating
- On arrival at school or educational setting
- After using the toilet
- Before leaving home

Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles

If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pens/cils & towels

Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call NHS 111 for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for children or educational settings: gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self-isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



Assemblies



PSHE
Personal, Social,
Health and Economic
Education



Please wash your
hands when entering
our school

CATCH IT.

BIN IT.

KILL IT.

HAND WASHING

Step By Step Directions to Learn How to Wash Your Hands

1. Use soap.
2. Scrub palm to palm.
3. Scrub back of hands.
4. Wash between fingers.
5. Wash thumbs.
6. Scrub fingernails.
7. Wash wrists.
8. Rinse hands.
9. Dry hands.

Safeguarding

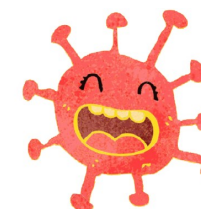
A word from our safeguarding consultants:

Coronavirus - careful what we say!

I think that whilst it is important not to understate that Coronavirus is a serious issue, I think it is important that we don't frighten children, especially the younger ones.

How Parents can help

Read and discuss the 'Coronavirus slides for kids' with your child.



My name is Coronavirus