



# Chestnuts Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to reassure you that we are following all Government (Public Health England) advice with regards to the Coronavirus. At the moment, this largely means there is more hand-washing than ever going on in school and we have been talking to the children about the importance of thorough hand-washing techniques. All classes have been spoken to, are being encouraged to and monitored to wash their hands more. In addition, we have, for over a year now, had hand sanitiser pumps outside each classroom which we are encouraging all staff, pupils and visitors to use regularly.

The school receives a daily update from the Department for Education with suggestions of any actions we should take and advice to follow. They have launched a helpline for schools and parents and the details are below.

Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

- No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

If the situation changes, I will notify you immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Becky Skillings  
Headteacher



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