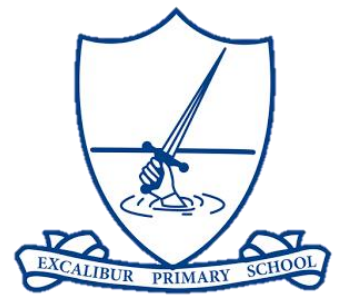




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Dear Parents/Carers,

Since our last update on 26th February 2020 the spread of the Coronavirus in the UK has increased. As a school we remain vigilant to all the advice we receive daily from Public Health England, the Department for Education and Cheshire East.

We continue to run an increased cleaning regime across the building and are placing a key focus on hand washing with the children and staff.

As I write, there are no confirmed cases in our area. We are however aware that the spread of the virus is not something we can accurately predict so we must stay very alert to changes. That may mean decisions have to be made quickly to reflect the situation locally.

Please ensure you monitor your emails daily as there may be a need to increase communication with parents in the weeks ahead.

We would like day to day life at school to stay as normal as possible and we would ask for your support in this.

If you feel your child has any of the symptoms described in the link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> and/or have had contact with anyone who has recently travelled to the UK from one of the countries on the link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>, you should take advice via 111 before sending them to school.

Yours sincerely

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