

Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents

School's Response to Coronavirus:

Due to recent national and international developments, we thought it was important that we sent out some information as regards to the school's commitment to the health of our community and what action will be taken in the light of recent events.

The school is committed to promoting health and hygiene amongst our pupils and each class has been reminded about the importance of handwashing and 'catch it, bin it, kill it'. The school is also cleaned on a daily basis and our cleaner uses a strong sanitising disinfectant to clean tables, door handles and other high-risk areas.

School currently receives daily updates from the DFE with regards to the virus and further advice and current procedures can be found on:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

There are no current plans for the school to shut and if a COVID-19 case were confirmed at the school, we would not shut immediately but would work with Public Health England and the health protection team to conduct a full risk assessment and take any measures from there. This is in accordance with the advice linked to above.

Changes in guidance and approach are occurring on a daily, even hourly basis so the school believes that being prepared for the worst-case scenario is important. Therefore, if the school is forced to close before the end of term we are ready to provide ongoing learning opportunities for all our children. Each child will be given a log in to an online platform (Purple Mash) and the teachers will be able to set work and tasks to be carried out which can be checked by the teacher. The children will also be provided with exercise books through which they can respond to tasks the teacher will set on their class pages on our school website: www.cheswardineschool.org.uk

Work can be provided in any forced isolation instances as well and parents will be directed to the website for the links and work to be completed. Any questions about the work can be made through the admin email, which will be constantly manned and responded to throughout any closure.



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Teachers will be responsible for setting work for the children and making sure the children know how to access it over the forthcoming weeks and may well have more links that can be used to keep your child up to date with their learning. Parents will be informed over email or text about these links in order to support your child/ren.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and keep you updated with any changes in our approach.

Wishing you and all your family all the best,

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Mrs Rachael Williams
Executive Headteacher



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