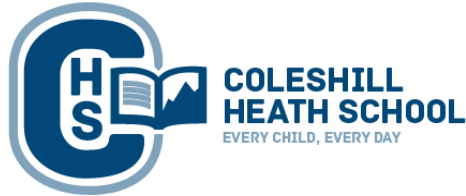




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Dear Parents and Carers

**RE: CORONAVIRUS – ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACTIONS**

As announced by the Prime Minister, there will **NOT** be a blanket closure of schools at the moment.

However, some very clear advice has been issued:

If your child shows **symptoms of Coronavirus** [Prolonged cough and high temperature] they are to stay at home for SEVEN days. If in doubt, please call 111 for clarification.

**Advice and Guidance from School Policy:**

At CHS, we are working through a staged and sensible risk assessment. The following measures are in place or will be implemented from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Additional cleaning programme [in place]

Additional access to hand hygiene on entrance, exit and around the building [in place]

**Educational:**

Hand washing demonstrations and practice - NHS video on hand washing circulated and discussed in class assembly

**Delay measures:**

- We will send children home for seven days if they are showing symptoms and request tests are completed.
- We will use screening measures [thermometer] if we are worried about high temperatures.
- No time 'on the carpet' and classroom tissues.
- All whole school assemblies will be cancelled this side of the Easter holiday
- All Parent workshops [eg. Early Years Easter workshops] will be cancelled this side of the Easter holiday
- All school events will be cancelled this side of the Easter holiday
- No additional educational visits planned where children are put into spaces with a large amount of children from other schools. The Year 5 Warwick Castle trip on Tuesday will go ahead unless the venue cancels.

We are taking the following measures to **delay** the spread of the virus and hope that parents support and understand WHY we are having to do this given this circumstance is unprecedented and extremely serious.

**ACTION: PLEASE UPDATE THE OFFICE WITH CURRENT PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL**

Thank you for your continued support.

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