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Coronavirus - Update and Advice from the Government

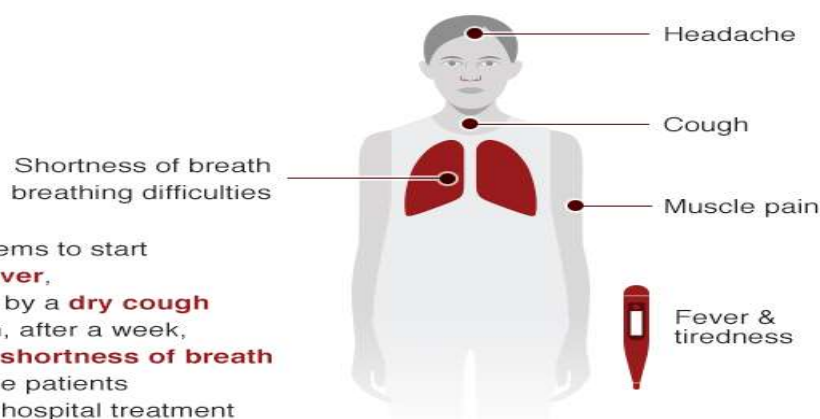
The Governors of the school met last night to discuss the School's strategy and role with dealing with the current Coronavirus/Covid-19 outbreak.

Currently, within school, our cleaning regime remains high. Children are continually taught the importance of personal hygiene, for instance, handwashing and the strategy with those with coughs and sneezes. Please can you help at home to encourage your children to do this effectively.

School will continue to follow advice from the Government, DFE, LCC and the World Health Organisation.

At this moment all events and trips will be reviewed as and when necessary following advice from the above. School closure will only happen following government, DFE, World Health Organisation or LCC advice. Parentmail will be the continued avenue in which we will send communication to parents.

Symptoms of coronavirus (Covid-19)



Virus seems to start with a **fever**, followed by a **dry cough** and then, after a week, leads to **shortness of breath** and some patients needing hospital treatment

Source: WHO

BBC

The current guidance is that anyone returning – from any part of Italy – should self-isolate for 14 days, even if they are exhibiting no symptoms.

Action plan overview.

The action plan sets out a four phased approach in response to the Coronavirus – Contain, Delay, Mitigate, and Research. An approach designed by world leading experts.

As there are already cases in the UK, the current emphasis is on the Contain and Research phases, but planning for Delay and Mitigation is already in train.

As part of the Contain phase, the government have been providing advice about educational settings in England, which can be found on Public Health England's website. We also launched a DfE helpline to manage the flow of increasing queries, from providers parents and young people.

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes – also help in delaying the peak of the infection.

The action plan is a framework that outlines the types of options open to government in each of these four phases. But this document is only a list of the types of measures we could consider – not those we are planning to implement.

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

The importance of hygiene

The Department of Health and Social Care have launched a public information campaign that focuses on the importance of handwashing. Washing hands for 20 seconds is central to prevent and slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-information-campaign-focuses-on-handwashing>

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

A new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

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

Where to find the latest information

Updates on COVID-19: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Latest Department for Education information: <https://twitter.com/educationgovuk> and <https://www.facebook.com/educationgovuk/>

If your child shows any symptoms, we advise that you keep your child at home and monitor their condition.

Within school we do have children who have current medical conditions which may place them in a greater risk than other children, so please do not ignore the information and recommendations given here. A helpline has been created (see bottom of this page) to help you with what to do if you suspect Coronavirus or call NHS direct on 111.

Government Coronavirus action plan

A Coronavirus action plan has been launched. This document sets out what the UK as a whole has done to tackle the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and what it plans to do next.

The action plan can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>



Sport Relief

On Friday 13th March 2020 we will be supporting Sport Relief 2020. We request that children come into school dressed in sportswear. The children, during the day, will complete either a mile run or walk. Children are more than welcome to bring in a donation towards Sport Relief which will be collected in class.



Starting School in 2020?

Is your child starting school in September 2020? Visit <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/> to apply for a place.

The online admissions system is available for parents and carers who would like to apply for a Reception/Foundation Stage place. Children who are born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are due to start Reception in September 2020.

Mathletics

Week ending 29th February 2020

Oliver Naukohos-Basker (3490)
Amelia Lock (2960)
Bertie Branch (2830)

KS2 – 5B (15,092)
KS1 – 2C (12,384)

Week ending 8th March 2020

Sophia Caswell (4780)
Keira-Rose Lewis (3376)
Lottie Branch (2345)

KS2 – 5/6B (9980)
KS1 – 2C (10,200)

Road Safety

Please take a little more care driving in and around the school area. Parking in and around school is often congested at drop off and collection times, as are most schools around England. I ask all parents that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your children. Yes, you may think you are parked sensibly and your car is not in the way or 'not harming anyone' where it is, but can children cross safely where you have parked? Will your car make it difficult for other cars to get past?

Please spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Baghdad Road, Delhi Square and the Spar car park.

Please can we show full consideration and ensure we do not park on, or obstruct any driveways or paths. School are aware of Lincolnshire Police's visits to these areas and are warning parents they are issuing tickets where appropriate.

Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours.

Parent Evenings

Parent Evenings have been arranged for the week beginning 23rd March 2020. You should have already received a booking form and will be receiving confirmation as to your time slot later this week..

The School Governors will be in school while Parent Interviews take place, providing refreshments and answering any questions you may have. They will also be handing out a short questionnaire for all parents to complete.

Pupils Leaving

To help us plan our classes for September we would appreciate if you could let us know in advance if your child/children will be leaving Cranwell Primary School before the end of this academic year. Forms for leavers must be completed and are available from the school office. Many thanks.

Armed Forces Day 2020 Competition



NKDC are looking to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, through this year's Armed Forces Day. A design competition has been created, and entries should reflect this theme.

Using any medium, children can place their design on the entry form found at:

<https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/downloads.asp>

Completed entry forms can be sent to:

Partnership Team, Armed Forces Day 2020 Design Competition, North Kesteven District Council.

Kesteven Street, Sleaford NG34 7EF by the closing date of **Thursday 2nd April 2020**. The winning designs will be used to promote Armed Forces Day 2020 in North Kesteven.

World Book Day

Thank you to those who attended our Big Breakfast last week. £141 was raised towards our new Library. Thank you for your continued support.

Upcoming Events:

Sport Relief:
Friday 13th March 2020:

Parent Interviews:
Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th March 2020:

Thurston Week Year 5:
Monday 27th April – Friday 1st May 2020:

Parents' Afternoon:
Thursday 21st May 2020 from 1:15pm:

Grandparents' Day:
Friday 22nd May 2020:

This Academic year:
2019-2020:

Term 4 ends: Thursday 2nd Apr 2020:
Term 5 : Monday 20th Apr – Friday 22nd May 2020:
Term 6 : Tues 2nd Jun – Tues 21st July 2020:

Academic Year 2020-2021:

Term 1 Thursday 3rd Sept – Thursday 22nd Oct 2020:
Term 2: Monday 2nd Nov – Thursday 17th Dec 2020:
Term 3: Monday 4th January – Fri 12th Feb 2021:
Term 4: Mon 22nd Feb – Wed 31st March 2021:
Term 5 : Monday 19th Apr – Friday 28th May 2021:
Term 6 : Mon 7th Jun – Wednesday 21st July 2021:



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