

St Mary & St John CE Primary School

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Coronavirus and our school

Dear Parents and Carers,

The government has stated that the coronavirus is currently at the *containment* phase, but it is evident that there is a rise in the number of diagnosed cases every day. We are following advice from Public Health England and the government guidelines. These state that, at the moment, there is no need to stay off school with symptoms of a mild cold but you must stay off and get tested if you develop a temperature, headache and dry cough as these symptoms may indicate that you are infected with coronavirus. It is then that you call the NHS number 111 for advice. We will keep you informed if anyone who is ON OUR SCHOOL ROLL has the virus.

The advice sent out on the Public Health England flyer is still relevant. Please ensure careful hand washing and use of tissues – in other words, normal and sensible hygiene measures.

We understand that this is an uncertain and worrying time, but we will communicate new information as we receive it.

We will, of course, endeavour to keep our school running as usual until we are given directives otherwise.

Best wishes,

Liz Burton