



GILBERDYKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Corona Update- What we are doing?

We are closely following DfE and Public Health England guidance around our response to the COVID 19 virus. We remain open, but have put the following procedures in place to protect our community;

- Hygiene and handwashing
Staff, children and visitors must wash their hands, on entry to the building and periodically throughout the day. We are sharing the latest advice with the children on how to wash their hands thoroughly.
- Our cleaning staff are following the LA and national guidance
- Tissues are widely available to all in school and we are promoting the NHS advice to 'Catch, it Bin it, Kill it'
- All non- essential gathering of people will be postponed until further notice. This includes;
 - Stay and read sessions in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1
 - Toddler group on Tuesdays
 - Parents Evenings will now be replaced by individual phone calls by teachers to parents
 - Planned trips and visits will be reviewed in line with national advice and risk assessments
 - Phonics Workshop (Wednesday 18th March)
 - Year 6 SATs and Residential Parents Meeting (Monday 16th March)
 - PTFA Bingo night (Friday 27th March) Therefore, there will be no non-uniform day on Friday 20th March
 - Assemblies
- We are keeping a close eye on our stock levels of cleaning and hygiene products across the trust to ensure we have adequate supplies of, for example, toilet rolls, soap, hand wash, paper towels etc.

Our text messaging and email service will be our communication method should we have to close at short notice. The situation is changing on a day to day basis and we will inform you of any changes as soon as possible.

We anticipate many challenges in the coming weeks, including maintaining adequate staffing levels to ensure the children's safety and well-being. We will endeavour to keep clubs running whenever possible. It is important that we have your latest contact details so that we can maintain communication with you. Please let the office know if these have changed recently.

Should you have any queries regarding this information, please email gilberdyke.primary@eastriding.gov.uk

Yours Faithfully
Mrs M Shirley
Head Teacher