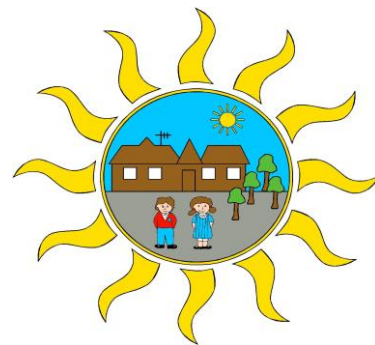


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Dear Parents/Carers

CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS

You are likely to be aware of the outbreak of the coronavirus and the subsequent confirmed cases in the UK. At Stedham Primary School, we take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously, so we're sharing guidance from Public Health England on steps you should be taking (see attached).

There's currently no cause for concern at the school, but we'll keep you informed about any developments and ensure we're keeping the school clean to prevent the spread of any virus. We have reminded all the children, in an assembly and in each of their classes, the importance of hygiene. We have also reminded them of when and how to wash their hands.

How to Prevent the Spread of Infection

Make sure you and your children follow these general principles to prevent spreading any respiratory virus:

- Wash your hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If you feel unwell, stay at home and don't attend work or school.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the home.
- If you are worried about your symptoms, please call NHS 111 – don't go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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