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## Coronavirus school update Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear parents and carers

With all of the news and headlines regarding Coronavirus, today I did an assembly with the children. I am going to share the slides from it on Facebook, so you can see exactly what I have said to the children. My aim was to teach them a little about what it is, the implications for them, some of the misconceptions and ultimately to reassure them. I thought it might also be appropriate to send home an update of where we are currently in school.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrinsleyPrimarySchool/?ref=bookmarks>

Within school our advice to the children remains the same: Regular washing of the hands, ideally with soapy water, but there is hand sanitizing gel in school also. Our cleaning staff always keep the school very clean, but are also being particularly careful to make sure door handles, and communal spaces are kept as clean as possible. We have had no reported cases of Coronavirus in school.

Daily we are receiving advice and information from a variety of different sources like:

- Public Health England
- Local Authority
- NHS
- Teaching unions
- Other local schools
- Etc

Can I recommend the following advice for any questions you may have about Coronavirus generally:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

At the moment all the advice states to maintain normal operations until advised not to by either the government, Local Authority, or Public Health England. So until school receives advice otherwise, that is exactly what we will do.

That being said, it is obvious that things are constantly and quickly changing across the country and beyond, so as a school we are preparing for every possibility.

We will be in touch as soon as we have any information to add to this.

Yours sincerely

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