

17th March 2020

Dear parent/carers,

Old Ford Primary is monitoring the situation with regards to the Coronavirus carefully. We currently have no confirmed cases of Coronavirus in the school and are following all government advice fully. The school remains open and we will act in accordance with any government guidance which is issued.

Current government advice is to stay at home for seven days if you have either a new, 'continuous' cough or a high temperature (37.8 degrees or higher).

We have been working with the children on how to wash their hands effectively using the NHS advice. Pupils wash their hands regularly throughout the day and we are finishing lessons earlier to ensure that all have the chance to wash their hands before lunch.

Please keep up to date with school information via our website and Twitter. This is the way you can be fully aware of what advice the school is following. Due to the fast moving nature of the situation, it is very likely that further updates will, in the main, be shared via our electronic channels. In the event of the school closing, we are preparing home learning packs for all pupils. These will be given out to pupils or will be available to collect from the administration office. We are also planning to utilise e-learning and are setting this up in preparation for a closure. If this is the case, I will inform you as soon as I have information via text message.

Thank you for your support in these worrying times.



**Kevin Jones**  
Principal