



Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

Dear all,
This is the advice we have been given re the recent coronavirus outbreak.

Please be assured that we are doing extra cleaning around the school on a daily basis.

Please discuss with your children the importance of regularly cleaning their hands.

Regards,
Ms Helm,

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



SAVE THE DATES:

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNT AFTERNOON

Please come and join us at the end of next term, **2nd April** at 2.15pm—3.15pm.

All the different classes will be showcasing what they have been learning over the Spring Term.

We really want to 'show-off' what we have been learning and share it all with our parents, carers and friends.

Parents' Evening

Our second Parents' Evening of the year is coming up next term so please save these dates in your diaries.:



Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March

Please come along and see the amazing work your child has been doing this term.

Attendance Workshop

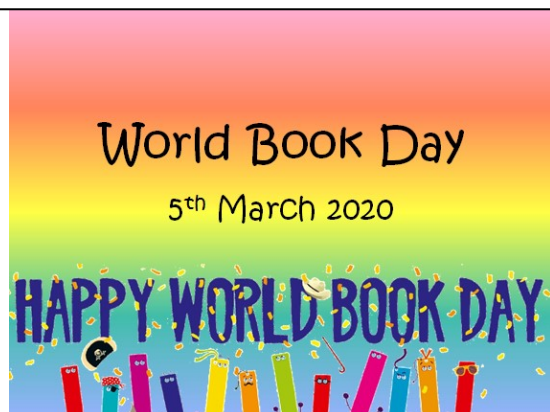
Nursery is an essential part of a child's development, it builds the foundations to support your child's learning as they move throughout the school.

A positive start can determine how well your child progresses throughout their time in school therefore it is important that they attend school regularly and punctually.

You are invited to our Attendance workshop on **Tuesday 10th March at 9:00am** for morning parents and **12:30pm for afternoon parents.**

We will highlight the impact attendance has on children's learning and the importance of building positive routines both at home and at school.

We will also be showing parents how to join our Studybugs app.



Next Thursday is World Book Day.

The children are welcome to dress up as characters or **in lots of bright colours.** We are looking at different illustrators and picture books so it would be great to have a bright and colourful school for the day!

Spring Term Events:

Tuesday 3rd March: Year 4 Bounceback Day at North Beckton

Wednesday 4th March: Year 3 Bounceback day at Curwen

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March: Parents' Evenings

Thursday 2nd April: What We Have Learnt Afternoon: Parents/Carers welcome

Thursday 2nd April: **Last Day of Term for ALL Children—it is a normal 3.30pm finish.**

Monday 20th April: All children back in school