



# *Sacred Heart RC Primary School*



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## *‘Where Every Heart is Sacred’*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Coronavirus Update 4**

As the situation develops, the school continues to follow all advice from Public Health England, The Government, The Local Authority and The NHS regarding Coronavirus Covid - 19. The current guidance for schools is as follows:

- staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal
- if staff, young people or children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they should be sent home
- if staff, young people or children have symptoms, they should stay at home for 7 days
- if staff, young people or children live with other people, they should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person got symptoms
- clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces more often than usual using your standard cleaning products
- supervise young children to ensure they wash their hands for 20 seconds more often than usual with soap and water or hand sanitiser and catch coughs and sneezes in tissues
- unless the school has been directly advised to close by the local Public Health England Health Protection Team, it is recommended all education settings remain open

Due to government guidance, the school has cancelled after school activities in order to reduce the number of visitors into school. We are also cancelling our usual Friday assemblies due to the numbers of children gathering in the hall and any trips planned for the rest of term.

The situation is changing daily and we are working hard to ensure that learning resources are prepared in case the school is directed to close. It is vital that all contact details for parents are up to date and it will be highly beneficial if all parents have registered their email address with the school. In the event of a school closure, all correspondence will be uploaded on to the school website. If you do not have access to the internet, please can you inform school as soon as possible in order that we can try to make alternative arrangements to keep you up to date and prepare resources for your child if necessary. If you have changed your telephone number, please inform the office immediately.

I will continue to update you regularly on any changes.

Finally, thank you for your support so far and for your smiles in the morning – let’s continue to pray for each other and our whole school community.

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Yours sincerely,

S. Walker  
Headteacher

