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## CORONA VIRUS UPDATES

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find attached the latest government information about staying home due to COVID19.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The latest advice now states that if any member of the household displays corona virus symptoms then everybody in the household must self-isolate for **14 days** from the date the symptoms first occurred.

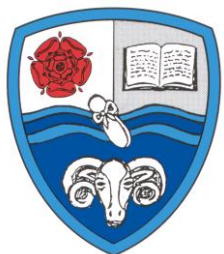
As a school we have also taken some further precautionary measures which includes the following:

- Parents Evening scheduled for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March has been cancelled and will now take place at a later date.
- All after school sporting clubs will be cancelled until at least the Easter holidays.
- All whole school assemblies will be cancelled until at least the Easter holidays.
- The Easter Service at St Mary's Church on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April has been cancelled.

In the event of the Government taking a decision that includes the closure of schools, St Mary's will ensure that all pupils are provided with a range of work to complete at home during the period of the closure.

If you have any queries about this notice, please contact the school directly. If you have any queries about PHE advice or medical advice, then this must be directed to the NHS. Thank you for your continued support.





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## How can you stop COVID-19 (coronavirus) 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](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

Yours sincerely

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