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New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- Check out the online calendar via the school website.

Forthcoming Events

March 2020

5/3 World Book Day - Dress Up as a pirate!

6/3 Football v Barnfield (Home)

11/3 EYFS parent Workshop

11/3 Football v Edgware (Home)

13/3 Sport Relief Day - Non uniform day. Wear your sports gear for small donation

16/3 School Bookfair begins

17/3 parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm

18/3 EYFS Stay and Play till 10.00am

19/3 parents Evening 4.00pm to 6.00pm

20/3 Y4 go to the Royal Albert Hall Classical Spectacular

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:
@WPS_Success

PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about: **World Book Day**



Woodcroft Coronavirus Advice



Public Health England

In school we are taking measures to improve hygiene and minimise the spread of winter viruses. Please be aware that this is a fast evolving situation and we will continue to share any new advice at the earliest opportunity. Please notify the school of any circumstances that might affect you and always follow the latest Public Health Guidance.

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline



Department for Education

The DfE have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Can my child have their own hand sanitisers in school?



Advice from Public health England suggests that hand washing is the best way to avoid transferring viruses. However, we understand that some parents wish to provide their child with additional hand sanitisers. We are happy to support this measure but please follow the following guidelines:

- Only named bottles will be allowed (any unnamed bottles will be disposed of)
- All sanitiser bottles **MUST** be handed to the class teacher.
- Sanitiser will be stored in the classroom.
- The class teacher will allocate appropriate times for use during transitions e.g. between lessons, after breaks, etc.

Children will NOT be allowed to use a sanitiser during lessons or during break/lunch times.

Where to find the latest information

Updates on COVID-19:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Guidance for educational settings:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Actions at Woodcroft to prevent the spread of Coronavirus

At Woodcroft we aim to improve hygiene with affecting learning ...

1. All classes have been provided with extra hand pump soap dispensers and paper towels
2. All classes have been provided with antibacterial surface wipes and extra boxes of tissues
3. Classes regularly discuss personal hygiene:
 - Reminding people about hand washing
 - Providing allocated times for hand washing
 - Children have been reminded about safe water fountain use i.e. not to touch spouts with mouth or hands
 - Wash hands after P.E. and Music where equipment has been used (on PHE poster)
4. Water bottles are now being sent home on a daily basis
 - Children should bring a filled water bottle to school each day
 - We will not allow bottle sharing or one child filling multiple bottles
5. Reducing personal contact:
 - We will NOT 'tap-out' at the end of the day, but now 'Hi-5 Wave Out'
 - Teachers are avoiding planning activities that involve contact e.g. physical contact
 - Don't be offended if a staff member does not shake your hand when offered
6. Classroom Cleaning and Hygiene
 - The school's contracted cleaning company is now prioritising the wiping of frequently touched surfaces e.g.. door/window handles and light switches/plates, door exit buttons
 - Keyboard and chromebooks are being wiped clean
7. We have ensured that there is an adequate supply of hygiene products in our stores for communal areas e.g. for soap dispensers and hand sanitizers
8. Visitors will be asked to wash hands on arrival

Water Bottles



We have made the decision to send home school water bottles daily. Previously, these were cleaned and refilled in school. **It is now the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure water bottles are washed and re-filled before school every day.** Please note, we will not provide children with water bottles if they are forgotten or lost. Make sure your child's bottle is **clearly named**. Children who do not have a water bottle will not be allowed to use water fountains during lessons and must drink from communal fountains during break times.

Can I send in a different water bottle for my child?

YES! This has always been the case. Children can use their own water bottles from home. Just remember to make sure they are clearly named or they will be disposed of. Thank you.

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



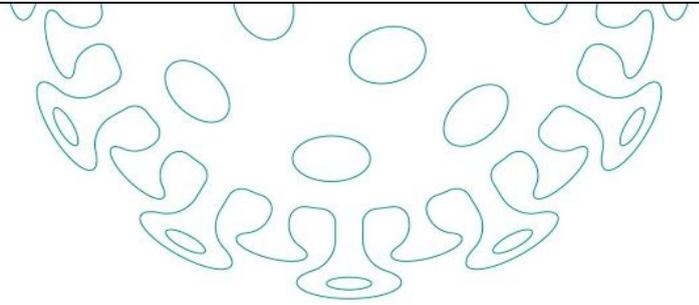
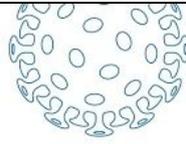
KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.





Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

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**



**SCHOOL
ETC.**
**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** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

