



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and families,

Following the updated Government guidance relating to the prevention against Covid 19, we wish to reassure our Parents/carers that we will continue to follow advice and recommendations from Public Health England and the Government.

## **The current situation**

Currently, we have no confirmed cases in our school community.

However, the guidance states, that if yourself or someone you live with has symptoms of coronavirus (a new, continuous cough or a high temperature) then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. *Please see the [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) site for further guidance on self-isolation.*

Please report absences as you would normally do by contacting school by phoning school or emailing and explain that you are making the decision to self-isolate your child. We will keep you up to date if there are any changes to the current situation.

## **What we are doing to protect and support pupils and staff:**

In view of the preventative measures school are trying to put into place, we have cancelled the following:

- Easter Bake Off
- Swimming lessons
- All sporting competitions
- Parents Review Day- teachers will write reports and send them home with children, as we did with the December reports.
- Reception farm trip postponed (this is not due to Covid 19)

Currently, the following events are STILL GOING AHEAD, but they will be confirmed closer to the time. Please remember, this is subject to change and we will do our utmost to keep you updated of any changes as soon as possible:

- Y1 Skipton Castle trip
- Y3/4 Easter assembly

We will continue to follow Government guidance and advice in order to keep not only our children, but also our staff well enough to be in school.

If pupils feel ill during the school day, the office will be informed and they will take appropriate action. The school is being cleaned every day and antibacterial wipes are available in all classrooms and regular handwashing is encouraged for staff and children.

Should we need to close, either because of Government/Public Health guidance, or because we have insufficient staff, parents will be informed immediately and as much notice given as possible.



### **In the event of a closure:**

Please ensure you are signed up to class Dojo as this is the means through which teachers will communicate with their class.

#### **The following websites will support your child at home:**

White Rose Maths ([www.whiterosemaths.com](http://www.whiterosemaths.com))

Phonics Play ([www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk))

Twinkl ([www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)) a free 1 month trial is available, <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>. Use the code CVDTWINKLHELPS

Kahoot (free books to read online)

Times Table Rock Stars ([www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com))

Purple Mash ([www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com))

Reading Plus Y4,5,6 ([student.readingplus.com](http://student.readingplus.com))

Sats Companion Y6

Authorfy ([Authorfy.com](http://Authorfy.com))- free to create a log in

Spelling Frame (KS1 &KS2)

**Additional recommended English resources and website list is available on the school website and on our Facebook page.**

**Nursery**- please keep checking your class Dojo as Miss Ormshaw and Mrs Hutchinson will keep you updated on activities you can do to support your child's learning. Parents can send information to class teachers through Evidence Me.

**Reception** - you will find your child's Purple Mash log in in their book bag. Please keep logging into Dojo daily. Parents can send information to class teachers through Evidence Me.

**Y1** - You will find log ins for websites in children's book bags. Please check Dojo daily for any further activities.

**Y2** - Log ins are in the children's reading diaries. You will be able to access Purple Mash and TTrock. Please monitor class Dojo daily for information from Mrs Halliwell.

**Y3** - Log ins are in reading diaries. Please check Dojo daily for further information from Ms Taylor.

**Y4** - Log ins are in reading diaries. Please check Dojo daily for further information from Mrs Marsh.

**Y5** - Log ins are in reading diaries. Mrs Bailey will set work based upon tasks the children have been completing in class on Purple Mash. Please check Dojo daily for information from Mrs Bailey.

**Y6** - Log ins are reading diaries. Miss Taylor and Miss Crawley will update Dojo daily with suggested tasks.

All teachers are busy making packs to send home with children, should they need paper copies of work and activities.

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details (phone numbers and emails) so that we are able to communicate with you in the event of a school closure.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs J Taberner (Executive Headteacher)

