



West Ham Church Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus Advice

We would like to reassure you that we are following all the advice and guidance that we are being sent about the Coronavirus (Covid-19) by the Department of Education. Staff have been kept updated and information shared in our daily morning briefings so everyone in the school is vigilant about what we should be doing. The importance of washing hands and good hygiene has been addressed in lessons and assembly with the children.

Children are washing their hands using the 20 second rule on their arrival at school, after breaktime and sports activities, after using the toilet and before cooking and eating (of course!).

The children are being told to **sneeze into a tissue catch it, bin it and kill it** by washing their hands with soap and water. We have hand sanitisers around the building and are actively encouraging the children to use them regularly. Children can bring their own hand sanitiser into school, but must not share with others.

Children have been told to try not to touch their eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. Items such as cups and bottles should not be shared. We are encouraging the children to drink from their own water bottles regularly throughout the day. We have also been advised that if unwell, do not share such items as bedding, dishes, pencils and towels.

Anyone feeling unwell with flu-like symptoms including a fever, cough or difficulty breathing should not come into school and call **NHS111** for advice. Please keep us informed when your child is absent from school.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

Mrs James, Headteacher

This Week

Monday: Vista Photos Reception and Year 6

Wednesday: World Maths Day

Thursday: World Book Day, Kick London Sports

Friday: Swimming Year 4

Please be on time for school

Because it is **important** for children to develop habits of arriving on **time** at an early age, beginning from the **time** they start **school**. It helps your child to learn about routines and commitment and gives them **time** to greet their friends before class (which also reduces the possibility of disruptions in the classroom).

School starts at 8:45am

World Book Day

We will be doing activities in school to celebrate World Book Day around the theme of

Books that tell

a million stories

(Kindly note we are not dressing up this year)

Headteacher Award ~ Tea Party

For role model behaviour and exemplary attitude to learning, congratulations to:

Ijeoma, Tonomi, Shayan, Uloma and Laura