

# Cunningham Hill Junior School

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## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Dear Parents/ Carers

As you will be aware, the situation with the Coronavirus is changing on a daily basis, so we wanted to let you know what the school's plans are with relation to this.

All the children have been spoken to about the importance of handwashing for 20 seconds and are encouraged to do this regularly through the day.

We have had several parents questioning why schools are still open and so I wanted to clarify this point. All schools have to remain open unless specifically told to close by Public Health England and currently this would be done on an individual basis if needed. If there is a government directive for all schools to close, then we would inform parents immediately by text/website/email and by the Everbridge Emergency System. Register here: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login>

In the event of a school closure, we would be setting up remote learning for the children and this will be accessed via a variety of online systems at home. Any children who don't have internet access at home will be provided with printed out resources.

The children will be told how to do this and we will put a definitive guide on the website for parents in the next couple of weeks. We would anticipate the children completing 2 pieces of work per day. We would also strongly encourage children to read every day for at least 30 minutes and practise timetables. We will also be providing additional projects/ activities for children who wish to do more.

There is a Department for Education coronavirus helpline to answer questions relating to education, which parents can contact: 0800 046 8687

With regards to future trips in the upcoming weeks, we will be making decisions closer to the time, having sought County advice.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Elbourne-Cload', written in a cursive style.

Ms Elbourne-Cload

Headteacher