



NANSTALLON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus COVID-19 Advisory Letter

Daily news reports are showing an acceleration of identified cases of COVID-19 in the UK, so I write to explain how our school is working to mitigate the risk and the advice we are working with.

We receive regular updates of guidance from Cornwall Council and the Department for Education. The Department for Education and Public Health England have created a toolkit for schools to keep us updated on the situation. They advise that:

- No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.
- Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19.

I attach the Public Health England 'Advice on the Coronavirus for Educational Settings' to this communication.

Please reinforce the following messages with your children:

- Washing hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport;
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin;
- People who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting;
- pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:
 - before leaving home;
 - on arrival at school;
 - after using the toilet;
 - after breaks and sporting activities;
 - before eating any food, including snacks;
 - before leaving school.

If you or a family member have recently travelled to a virus hit country or are self-isolating on the advice of the NHS please do get in touch with me to discuss.

Kind regards,

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