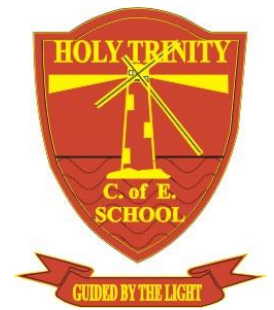


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Dear parents and carers,

COVID-19 Update

In these turbulent times we must adhere to the following:

1. Keep all children at home if they:
 - a. Have a high temperature – any temperature above 37.9°C
 - b. Are coughing, sneezing and wheezing
 - c. Have pre-existing medical conditions e.g. diabetes, asthma, heart conditions and any other immune-compromised ailments
 - d. Are living with someone who is currently ill i.e. have a high temperature and or a new, continuous cough

2. Encourage children to:
 - a. wash hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
 - b. always wash hands on returning home
 - c. use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
 - d. cover mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve
 - e. put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash hands afterwards
 - f. avoid close contact with people who are displaying symptoms of illness.

At present we're following all guidance given to us by the Department for Education and the National Health Service (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>). We're also taking every appropriate and available action to protect our pupils, staff and wider community. We ask for your continued support in this.

COVID-19 is a new illness and medical professionals do not know exactly how the virus spreads from person to person. We must take every precaution.

Yours sincerely,

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