

# Brabourne Church of England Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr Andrew Stapley

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

## Update

There have been some developments relating to coronavirus and our community today. Two of our families have been advised to self-isolate as they have had contact with a work colleague who has been confirmed to have Covid-19. As a precaution, the parents have withdrawn their children from school into isolation, although neither the children nor members of the family have shown any symptoms.

Updated advice from government is that anyone with a **high temperature or a persistent cough, in households of more than one person, should stay isolated together for 14 days** if any member of the family shows these symptoms.

We will update you with any developments from government as and when they happen. Until then the government has instructed schools to remain open. If you have any concerns you should call NHS Direct on 111 and visit the website for the most up to date information:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

**Please note that all after school club will be cancelled with immediate effect. The PTA has cancelled the 'Mother's Day Surprises room' and we will also be cancelling the Parent Consultation Evenings, due to be held next week. The Easter Church service is also cancelled.**

The children will be bringing home learning packs today. These are only to be completed if the children are off school and are well and able to continue with some of their learning. If your child is not in school today, and you live locally, please collect their learning pack from the school office at the end of the day, if possible. Any packs not collected for absent children will be posted/delivered by Mrs Mac. There is also a document on each class page on the website [www.brabourne.kent.sch.uk](http://www.brabourne.kent.sch.uk). Click on children, the name of the class and under 'Documents' there are links to home learning websites and the topic plans for this term.

We have decided to avoid activities that take the children out of school for the foreseeable future. As you know, guidelines are changing on a daily basis and we will do all we can to keep you fully informed.

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Keep reinforcing the washing hands rules to your children. The e-Bug project is led by Public Health England and has some great resources on it that you can use at home.

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools>

Thank you all for your warm support in what has been an unprecedented period of time for everyone.

Kind regards,



Andrew Stapley  
Headteacher