



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus (COVID-19) and other viruses

At Lionel Walden, the health and safety of our pupils is our key priority. We have always encouraged our pupils to adopt good hygiene routines to help combat the spread of illnesses and are continuing to do so. In light of the current situation, we are keeping abreast of government guidelines on a daily basis, as a precautionary measure.

To help prevent the potential spread of any infections, including Covid-19, Public Health England (PHE) has launched the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' campaign. Using a tissue to catch a sneeze, binning the tissue and washing your hands is the best way to stop the spread of any germs or viruses. We have shared this campaign with our children in school, as we have in previous years too, and would kindly ask all parents/carers and their children discuss and follow this good hygiene routine at home to stop the spread of germs. We would also kindly ask that you spend time with your children showing them how to wash their hands thoroughly and reiterating WHEN they should wash their hands, for example, before they leave home, before eating, after using the toilet and when they return home from school. They should also be encouraged not to touch their mouth or eyes.

Developments regarding COVID-19 are continuing to be carefully monitored by Public Health England (PHE) and there is currently a national approach in place involving PHE and the NHS. Local Authorities and schools across the country are following the national advice and guidance which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>.

The [public advice](#) from PHE provides more information on the situation, including travel advice.

Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any questions, or would like further information, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely

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