



## The Willows Catholic Primary School

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### Coronavirus Update

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you information about the school's response to the Coronavirus outbreak.

Whilst the risk to our children and families remains minimal, it is only sensible for us to make plans to ensure we are prepared should the worst happen.

As I am sure you are aware, the Government, Public Health England and the Department for Education are working closely to ensure children are not put at risk. We are receiving daily updates from the Department of Education to make sure we have the most up to date information.

With this in mind, we are encouraging our children to wash their hands thoroughly as well as teaching them specific lessons on how to wash their hands and we have installed additional hand sanitizer units. Likewise, we have enhanced our range of cleaning products and routines to ensure the school environment is as clean as possible.

We have been advised by the Department of Education that our school is to remain open unless otherwise instructed by Public Health England. If we are informed of this, we will publish appropriate information on our **school website and send a message out via the app** informing you we are closed

Please note, should you read any information on any other platform (WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter etc.) you can assume it has not been published by school. We will **only** publish on the website and app.

I would also ask you to read the information published on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) website concerning ways to reduce risk and self-isolation. We have also published a new page on our school website with information about the Coronavirus ([www.willows.lancs.sch.uk/coronavirus](http://www.willows.lancs.sch.uk/coronavirus)).

If your child needs to be off school, please inform us via the app or by calling the office as normal.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R. Wylde  
Deputy Headteacher

