

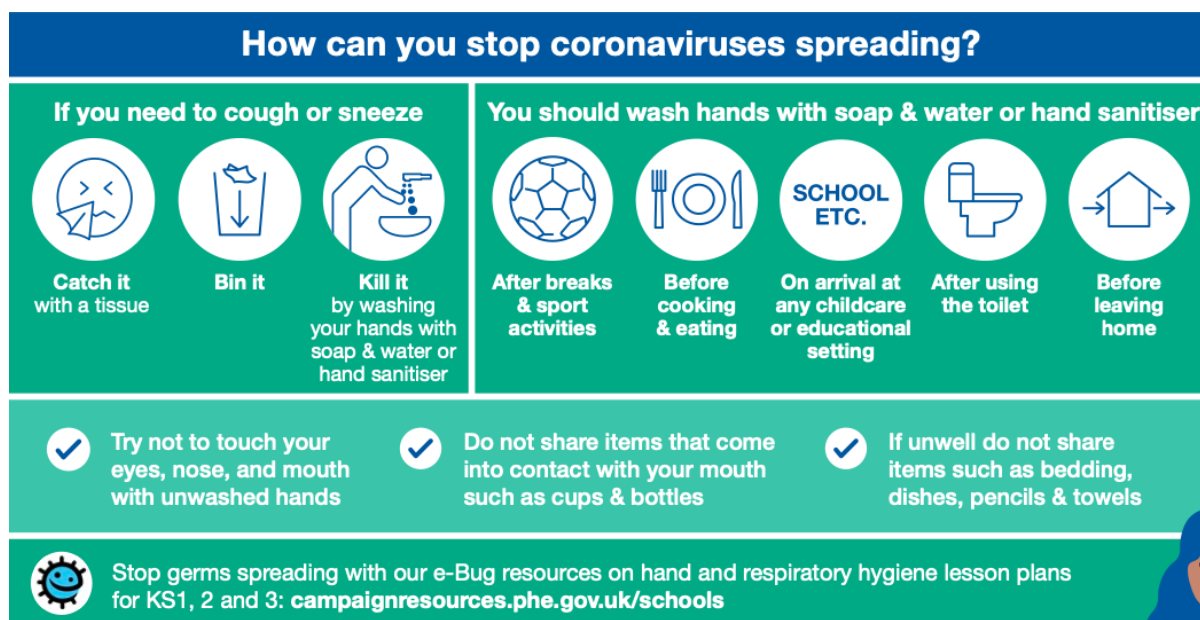
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Dear Parent/Carer

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update


Further to yesterday's communication and recent media reports, you may well be aware that the advice to schools is to remain open. Schools are expected to continue to follow the precautionary advice outlined in yesterday's letter which in summary means that:

- All members of the school community should be proactive regarding safe hygiene practice






How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze

-  Catch it with a tissue
-  Bin it
-  Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

-  After breaks & sport activities
-  Before cooking & eating
-  SCHOOL ETC.
-  After using the toilet
-  Before leaving home

✓ Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

✓ Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles

✓ If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

- Any members of the school community who have travelled to areas which are classified as category 1 regions should self-isolate, call 111 and inform the school.
[COVID-19: Specified countries and areas with implications for returning travellers or visitors arriving in the UK](#)
- Any members of the school community who have travelled to areas which are classified as category 2 regions should continue to attend school; however, should they develop any of the symptoms associated with the virus (coughing, difficulty breathing, fever/high temperature), they should self-isolate, call 111 and inform the school.

We are aware that the situation is changing on a daily basis and will continue to update you on the basis of the advice we receive as the situation continues to evolve.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the support and constructive approach of all our stakeholders during this time.

Yours sincerley

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shapland'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' at the beginning.

James Shapland
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