



**Newbold & Tredington C of E Primary School and Day Nursery**  
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Dear Newbold and Tredington families,

Coronavirus update

Thank you for your support and understanding in helping us in our endeavours to keep the school free from coronavirus. Our first priority is always the welfare of the Newbold and Tredington community. I wanted to provide you with an update on how the school is responding to this situation.

The school will continue to monitor this highly dynamic situation and follow the advice provided by Public Health England and the NHS. At this stage, schools are advised to stay open and students and staff in good health should continue to attend. In line with national advice, good hygiene is encouraged in school as the best defence against the infection. Please see the link below to NHS advice. The children are currently being supervised with hand washing at regular intervals throughout the school day.

The school are contingency planning in case all schools are instructed to close for a period of time. These plans include the setting of work for students to complete whilst at home. Staff will prepare suitable work for home study and we will communicate details of how this will work should we need to move to this phase of delivery. For now, I would encourage you all to check that you have internet access to use from home if needed and ensure that you can access the mymaths site.

If you have any issues with accessing emails then your child should inform their class teacher so that suitable arrangements can be made.

For avoidance of doubt, in line with Public Health England advice, you should continue to send your child to school so long as neither they or anyone they have close contact with has visited the specified areas or countries listed in the following link in the past 14 days.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-theuk>

Should anyone develop symptoms (a cough / high temperature / shortness of breath) they should follow NHS advice, which may be to self-isolate. If this is the case, please call the school to inform us but do not attend until given the clearance to do so by health professionals.

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You can find out more here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to safeguard the good health of our students and the wider school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sam Welsby (Headteacher)

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