

# Newburgh CE Primary School

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Dear Parents

## Response to Covid-19

As a school we are continuing to follow guidance from the Government, Public Health England and the Local Authority.

We continue to take all the necessary steps to protect our children, staff and community. We have increased the number of occasions that our children are washing their hands and we have introduced additional cleaning routines throughout the school day and we thank you for supporting good hygiene routines at home.

We have taken the decision to cancel the following events to avoid unnecessary travel and large group situations:

Newburgh Beacons (19.03.20)

Year 2 French Club (from 19.03.20 – to be rearranged)

Year 3 and 4 swimming (Tuesday afternoons)

Parents' Evening (School & Nursery 25 & 26.03.20)

Volunteer Morning (29.03.20)

Easter Events

Organised events within school – our sports and music specialists will be requested to wash hands before working with our children and we will also assess their current health circumstances to ensure we are reducing all risks. Our first aid training on Thursday and Friday of this week linked to the Gospel Value of Hope is still going to take place with our children but changes have been made to the programme and we are taking this opportunity to reinforce handwashing.

Please see the information below for ways you can support your child's learning at home. **Please let us know if your child does not have access to technology to facilitate online learning at home.**

We are also ask that children only come into our school during the start and end of the school day. If you need to give a message to Chrissy then please can this be done via telephone or email. Please avoid the school office area.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. For further guidance, the Department for Education's Coronavirus helpline is 0800 046 8687 or visit:

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

This is an unprecedented situation and one that we face together as a school community. I thank you for your support to date and from this point forward.

Kind regards,



**Rebecca Fowler**  
**Headteacher**

