



# Monkhouse Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, the Government has decided not to close schools at the moment. Our first priority is the health and well-being of the children, staff and families in this rapidly changing situation. I thought it appropriate to update you on the current and planned position of the school:

- We are holding regular meetings to consider the most recent information received from a range of sources including Public Health England (PHE) and Department for Education (DFE).
- We are implementing health and hygiene advice and taking additional measures in school to reduce risk of infection.
- The children are being given regular reminders about the importance of personal hygiene and we are ensuring that they conduct frequent hand washing.
- Hand sanitizer will be available as long as we have supplies.

We ask parents/carers to reinforce messages regarding personal hygiene. The Government has strengthened its position on self-isolation and anyone concerned about symptoms should follow advice from PHE or NHS.

<https://youtu.be/bQCP7waTRWU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEq>

We are aware, dependent on the developing situation, that we may get little notice of school closure should it become necessary and are therefore preparing work for children to complete at home in the event of a closure.

A book for children to use will be sent home on Monday and should be kept for that purpose. Paper copies of activities will be sent as will access to Seesaw. We will continue to use My Maths and Tapestry. A range of websites are also providing access for parents in the event of school closures.



We will keep parents informed by the school website. During any closure the email address [enquiries@monkshouse.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@monkshouse.lincs.sch.uk) will be checked regularly. Please ensure we have up to date contact details for your family.

If you are intending to travel over Easter, please ensure you check information on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Please contact the school if you have any questions. We will inform you of any developments as rapidly as we are able to.

Yours sincerely

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