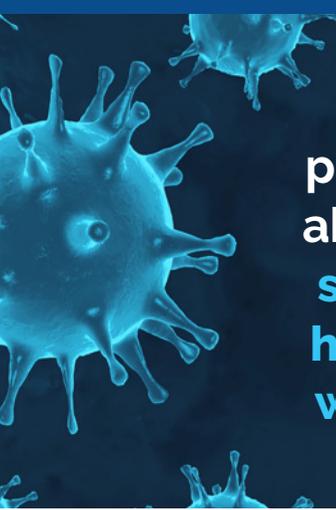


COVID-19 [CORONA VIRUS]

What are we doing at school?

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Above all, we reminded staff and pupils to remain calm and to trust God for wisdom and peace as we navigate this situation and for protection from the virus.



We informed our staff and pupils in assembly this morning about **what the virus is, what its symptoms are, how it spreads, how we can prevent its spread, what to do and what not to do.**



BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERY CHILD

Teachers will ensure that all pupils know how to wash their hands *properly*:

for at least 20 seconds before meals and after breaks

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– using soap and water,

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washing the webs between their fingers,

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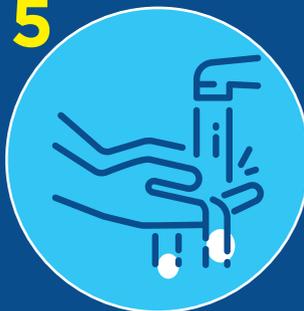
washing the back of their hands,

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rinsing the tap after use

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and drying their clean hands on towels.

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- Paper towels are used in the bathrooms



- Pupils and staff have been encouraged not to touch their faces with their hands.
- We have instructed pupils not to spread false rumours about the virus and not to make jokes or play games about the virus.



- Housekeeping staff are using the special disinfectant to wash floors, clean the desk surfaces, the bannisters etc.



- The wet wipes used will contain a certain % of alcohol which may affect some children. Please inform the teacher if that is the case with your child.

What we would like you to do:

- Reinforce good hygiene routines at home by showing your children how to wash their hands properly.
- These hygiene routines will not only help to protect us from becoming infected with COVID-19 but will also prevent the spread of other illnesses like flu.
- For the younger children it is a good habit to ask them to sneeze or cough into their elbows.
- Remind them of their responsibility to keep other people safe by not coughing or sneezing on them, and only drying their hands on a towel if their hands are clean.
- Please ensure that the children understand that they must flush the toilet after it has been used; that they wash their hands properly after using the toilet. I.e. they practice good hygiene all-round.
- You may supply hand sanitizer for your child's use at school. Ensure that it has more than 60% alcohol content; otherwise it is ineffective and a waste of money.
- Please do not send your children to school if they are sick. Keep them at home if they display any symptoms associated with flu or COVID-19 and consult your doctor for advice.
- Keep yourself informed about the status of COVID-19 in South Africa, by checking reliable sources such as the World Health Organisation.
- If you and/or any of your family members display mild respiratory symptoms, **even if you have not travelled in areas where infections have been confirmed**, carefully practice basic respiratory and hand hygiene and stay home and/or keep your children at home until you/they have recovered.