



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School, West Road, Watton, Norfolk, IP25 6AU

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Dear Parents and Carers,

How Coronavirus might affect School

In light of the continuing escalation of the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic, we wish to reassure you about measures taken at Westfield to help manage the risk to your children and our staff.

We receive daily updates from Public Health England and the Department for Education about the changing situation and have procedures in place to continue to operate as normally as possible while prioritising the health and safety of the community, including:

- A cleaning regime that follows best practice advice for infection control
- Communication with staff and pupils about the importance of regular hand washing (or using hand sanitiser where washing facilities are not available). We have used Science Week and Sport Relief as a platform for teaching about how to stay healthy
- All pupils know to inform their teacher (or staff, the headteacher) if they feel unwell
- Approved procedures to follow in the event of a suspected case of Covid-19

If your child has an underlying health condition such as asthma, please be assured they have access to their reliever medication at all times in school. If you are concerned about their condition you should contact NHS111.

If your child has a temperature above 37.8 degrees and/or a persistent new cough they must stay off school for 7 days. Please contact us on day 1 of their absence.

Please follow the advice at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public#returning-travellers> if you have been abroad in the last 14 days. If you are planning to travel overseas, please ensure you inform us so that we can track and assess the risk to school.

In the event that schools are advised to close by the government, we will post a notice to the Norfolk County Council emergency closures webpage: http://disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/nccclosures_schools.html and attempt to contact families by text message. At this stage, mass school closures have not been initiated. If we are instructed to close, we will attempt to set work online on the DB Primary platform and other homework projects for the children. Please see the reverse of this letter for suggested home learning.

We will update parents and carers without delay if the advice to school changes.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Kemp

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Home Learning Ideas

Useful web links:

<https://secure.dbprimary.com/service/util/login> (for Key Stage 1 children – please ask your child’s teacher for their user name and log in)

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html (user name = student23449 / password = WestfieldEspresso)

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer (code = UKTWINKLHELPS)

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/>

Suggested activities:

- Visit our school website @ <http://watton.corvuseducation.com> and go to ‘children’, followed by your child’s year group for homework ideas
- Share stories and practice reading every day. Talk about the characters and check your child’s understanding of what they have read (how is the character feeling? Why do you think they did that? What might happen next? etc)
- Play lots of board game and puzzles to help with problem solving
- Let your child help with cooking and baking to help with reading, measuring and science
- If you have a garden, explore for mini beasts, or plant some seeds and watch them grow etc
- Keep active with garden toys such as ball games, or exercise indoors with dance or yoga etc

We are very aware families may not have access to a printer. Your child could keep a diary of their home learning with their own writing and pictures, or you can email examples of what they have been doing for their teacher to see to their class homework email address as follows:

homeworkhedgehogs@corvuseducation.com, homeworkmonkeys@corvuseducation.com,
homeworkpandas@corvuseducation.com, homeworkkoalas@corvuseducation.com, homeworkpolarbears@corvuseducation.com,
homeworkcheetahs@corvuseducation.com, homeworkmeerkats@corvuseducation.com,
homeworkelephants@corvuseducation.com, homeworkgiraffes@corvuseducation.com, homeworkparrots@corvuseducation.com,
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The class email addresses above may only be used for the receipt of homework. Please contact the school office at office@westfield.norfolk.sch.uk with any other queries. Thank you.





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