



Wisdom Service Hope

St Mary's and St John's CE School

"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)

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RE: Department for Education Advice on Coronavirus

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to assure you that the school is following guidance issued by Public Health England, Barnet Health and the Department of Education regarding the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus in Europe.

We are receiving regular updates, advice and guidance and will share these with you as we receive them. The most recent update can be accessed from the links below.

The advice and guidance received so far indicates that our proposed trip to PGL should go ahead. There is no reason why your child/children should not attend school as normal.

For the latest information and advice on the Coronavirus please follow these links:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/wuhan-novel-coronavirus/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. We would encourage all parents/carers and students to adopt the advice provided, including using basic hygiene practices such as regularly washing hands with soap and water and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses. We are encouraging the children to follow these basic hygiene procedures in school.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Pittaway
Acting Head of Secondary