

# TERRINGTON ST CLEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carers

As you will be aware, the government has not opted to close schools as part of its strategy to delay the spread of Covid-19. However, we are planning for this possibility as this may change. A decision to close the school would only be made in response to advice from Public Health England as part of a local or national strategy. Norfolk County Council are co-ordinating this to ensure that all schools respond in equal measure and we will continue to keep you as informed as possible.

Until this time, we remain open as usual and continue to encourage regular handwashing in school as per government advice. Some parents/carers have spoken me about the effect this is having on delicate skin. If you do wish to provide your own soap or hand sanitiser which is kinder to your child's skin, please do so and we will ensure that they use this instead. Similarly, if you would like to provide moisturiser to use after hand washing, please send this in. We are unable to provide and share this ourselves due to possible skin reactions to the ingredients in the moisturisers. A useful video to share with your child about effective handwashing can be found [here](#).

We are also requesting that parent/carers follow government advice and self-isolate for 7 days if you or your child has a fever (a temperature of more than 37.8°C) and/or a "new persistent cough." In this instance, please do not bring your child to the school or attend yourself. Instead, please inform the school via telephone. The government are now advising that you do not contact NHS 111 unless your symptoms deteriorate.

Our principle method of communicating with parents will be via Marvellous Me but we will also update our News section accessible from the Home Page of our [Website](#). Please ensure that you have access to one or both of these so that we can keep you informed. The [Norfolk School Closure](#) website will also provide information about school closures.

If we are advised to close, we will provide work for our learners to complete on our website so that they do not fall behind. All schools are being instructed to provide this. We are in the process of putting together some pages under the [Learners](#) section of our website and will continue to add to and update these. Further information will be sent out about this in the event of a school closure.

Finally, if schools are forced to close, I would like to remind you that any concerns about the welfare of a child should be reported to the Norfolk Child Advice and Duty Service (CADS) on **0344 800 8020**. We appreciate your efforts to support the school in keeping our learners safe.

Yours Faithfully

Miss A Conner, Headteacher



**A traditional school with traditional values where  
we aspire, succeed and thrive**



## Key Information

### How to wash your hands properly

Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds with soap and hot water.

Watch this short NHS film for guidance:

- <https://youtu.be/bQCP7waTRWU>

Teach young children how to wash their hands with the NHS handwashing song:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

### Where to find the latest information

Updates on COVID-19:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

### School Website

- <https://www.terringtonstclementschoo.co.uk>

### Norfolk School Closure Website

- <https://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk>

### Child Advice and Duty Service (CADS)

- 0344 800 8020

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

<p><b>If you need to cough or sneeze</b></p>  <p><b>Catch it</b> with a tissue</p>  <p><b>Bin it</b></p>  <p><b>Kill it</b> by washing your hands with soap &amp; water or hand sanitiser</p>	<p><b>You should wash hands with soap &amp; water or hand sanitiser</b></p>  <p><b>After breaks &amp; sport activities</b></p>  <p><b>Before cooking &amp; eating</b></p>  <p><b>SCHOOL ETC.</b> <b>On arrival at any childcare or educational setting</b></p>  <p><b>After using the toilet</b></p>  <p><b>Before leaving home</b></p>	
 Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands	 Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles	 If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels