



## Current LPSS CoronaVirus Procedure Update

### Health and Safety

- ▷ We will continue temperature checks for everyone coming into the school throughout the day. Please note that if you or your child has a temperature of more than 37.2 Degree Celsius, you may not be allowed to enter or stay in school.
- ▷ If your child's temperature is higher than 37.2, the option of a second check with a mercury thermometer will be available for children only. This can be assessed at the late pick up room on the EYFS corridor.
- ▷ At drop off time, temperature checks will be done at the foyer. Please note that all children MUST be dropped off at the foyer. No one will be allowed into school through the side corridors. We will also like to encourage parents to refrain from coming out of the cars unless it is absolutely necessary. There will be a good number of adults available to help the children go safely to their classes.
- ▷ Throughout the day and at pick up time, everyone will be checked at the gate prior to entry into the school. Sanitisers will also be available at the school gatehouse for use by everyone.
- ▷ We will continue to provide sanitisers, encourage regular hand washing breaks and clean hand rails, door handles and other areas that are prone to touch more often, with disinfectant solution.
- ▷ If you or your child feel unwell, please stay back home and make plans to visit the hospital.

### Recent Travel

If your child or a family member has recently travelled to any of the countries below, countries with at least 200 reported cases and growing, **please keep your child at home for 14 days irrespective** of whether they show flu-like symptoms or not.

China, Iran, South Korea, Italy, United Kingdom, United States of America, Japan, Australia,

Europe (Schengen Area): Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City

## **School Trips & Activities**

We will continue to suspend all school trips and some school activities till we have a clearer picture of the spread of the virus. It is important that we minimise exposure of our students to the barest.

## **Masks**

Whilst the use of masks have become more common, the technicalities around its proper use may pose more of a risk.

Many younger children are unable to correctly take the mask off and may end up transferring any germs collected to the areas being originally protected.

Children may choose to take off their masks to answer questions in class or to eat at lunch time. This again may transfer any viruses.

All the recommendations from health practitioners focus on handwashing and proper sanitation to prevent the spread of the virus.

Based on these points and the measures already put in place, the school does not recommend the use of masks in school at this time. Please continue to speak to your children about maintaining proper hygiene throughout the day.