



Coronavirus

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware there is a coronavirus outbreak.

If your child is unwell, has a temperature or a cough we ask you to keep them away from playgroup for seven days in accordance with the government guidelines. Please see the government website: www.gov.uk and the document: stay at home : guidance for people with confirmed or possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

Please also refer to the other documents related to the issue on the government website.

The quickest way to share information with you is the playgroup closed Facebook group. Please keep an eye on this as if we have to close or have further information, this is the first place to look.

Please note that if Chesterton Primary School closes, we will also close due to our linked families and the fact that the school is our emergency evacuation point.

If we have a staffing issue due to self-isolation, we will have to limit the numbers of children who attend. We will contact people directly and offer replacement sessions where possible if your child has to miss a session due to this reason. We will prioritise working families, in particular those who work frontline jobs (such as the: nhs).

In the event of closure staff will also be at home. Please note that in order to clean the setting before our return and be fully organised for you we would move our inset day from the 20th of July to the first day the school would return. With the inset day moved we would be able to deep clean and we would notify you of this as soon as possible.

We will continue to closely monitor the children's hygiene and ask that you clean hands before entering the building.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the staff team and look at our website and, in particular, our Facebook page, for further information.

Last but not least, I want to thank for all you continued effort, patience and hard work in dealing with this. All of you can also help yourself by taking the usual precautionary measures that would help slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus:

- *Always carry tissues to catch your cough or sneeze*
- *Bin used tissues as quickly as possible*
- *Wash your hands often with warm water and soap*

The Chesterton Playgroup Team

