Russell Hall
Primary School

Friday 13th March 2020

Coronavirus update

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are trying to take all sensible precautions in school to prevent any spread of infection.

Please be aware that these are the steps we are taking at the moment:

- All children have been instructed about good handwashing routines, including how to use soap and water correctly and to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds (or for the length of the time that it takes to sing the Happy Birthday Song).
- It is important that children wash their hands at regular intervals. In addition to the times that they will do this at school, it has been recommended that they do this before they leave home and as soon as they get home from school.
- We have stopped all handshaking in school.
- Visitors will be asked to use anti-bac gel on arrival.
- We have increased focus cleaning on touch points throughout the day eg. Handles, tables and hand rails.

We have also been asked to closely monitor the reasons for children being absent from school, so if you are calling to report your child absent you may be asked about their symptoms in more detail than usual.

We will continue to keep you updated with next steps as we receive further information.

Kind regards

Mrs A Grist Headteacher