



**COWBIT ST. MARY'S (ENDOWED)
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased with the start of the school year; this is thanks to efforts of the whole school community. Please continue to follow guidelines and encourage pupils to focus on washing their hands and using hand sanitiser frequently.

Government Guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should [arrange to have a test](#) to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).

If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.

Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

Fridays will continue to be our designated PE day. Pupils are to wear their PE kit and trainers/plimsolls to school. PE will be held outside so please ensure pupils dress accordingly. They can wear PE kit under jogging bottoms and sweatshirt or hoodie.

In class, pupils have their own school resources at their desks so they should not be bringing pencil cases and so forth from home. However, they are allowed to bring in hand sanitiser for their own use which is not to be shared with others.

We will be purchasing homework books and homework will be assigned using Class DoJo. Once the workbooks arrive we will provide further details on marking and completing tasks.

To encourage the government's Healthy Eating scheme, we will be monitoring pupils' snacks during break time. Healthy snacks include: fruit, raw vegetables and nuts. We are looking into purchasing fruit to support this. Keeping hydrated is also very important. Please continue to send pupils with bottles of water to drink in class. Squash and juice drinks will not be allowed in class or during morning breaks as they are more difficult to clean if spilled. However, pupils are allowed to have squash or juice drinks with their lunch as tables will be cleared of workbooks etc.

Thank you again for your support.

All the best,
Mr Johnson and Staff

We are very proud of our school for being acknowledged as 'Good' by the National Society of Anglican and Methodist Schools.

'...a warm and friendly feel to the school and staff know pupils and families extremely well.'

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Our Vision

We are a small, inclusive Church of England Primary School that welcomes everyone and encourages all voices to be heard. Through challenge and support, we strive towards each person becoming the best person God intended them to be, happily flourishing as human beings. We empower our whole school community to be hopeful about the future and to be drivers of positive change.