

Messages from the Principal:

I couldn't ever have imagined writing a newsletter to you in these circumstances. I feel it's important to keep doing so, however, so you know we at Phoenix Infants are all very much thinking of our wonderful children and the entire school community at this uncertain and anxious time. We miss our children dearly.

First of all, I hope you and your loved ones are all safe and well. That, above all else, is the most important thing.

The school is, as you know, temporarily closed. The fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the coronavirus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society. The offer of care for the children of key workers and the most vulnerable has been made by the school to keep the most essential services running. However, currently, Phoenix Infant Academy does not have any families who require this care/support for their children. We do not yet know when we will re-open. This will depend on the needs of our families and Government direction, so please do keep in touch/up-to-date.

Ways to Stay In Touch

Whilst staff may not be physically in the building, we are all still very much working hard behind the scenes each day and continue to be here should you need us. Ways to contact us:

-Via email: Post@phoenixinfants.uk.

-Via our Twitter account: [@phoenixinfants](https://twitter.com/phoenixinfants).



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We are also updating our website regularly, so please do check the '**Coronavirus Updates**' section within the 'Parents' tab at www.phoenixinfants.uk. Not only does this provide both school and Government updates, but it also links to the '**Kids' Zone!**' section of our website where you will find lots of learning activities for your child(ren).

How to Keep Safe

The single most important action we can all take, in fighting coronavirus, is to stay at home. From now on, you should only leave your home for the following reasons:

- Shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible.
- One form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household.
- Any medical need, including to donate blood, avoid or escape risk of injury or harm, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person.
- Travelling for work purposes, but only where you cannot work from home.

The most important thing individuals can do to protect themselves is to wash their hands more often, for at least 20 seconds, with soap and water. Public Health England recommends that in addition to handwashing before eating, and after coughing and sneezing, everyone should also wash hands after using toilets and whenever you return home IF you have to leave.



I wish you and your loved ones the very best at this time. We are always here if you need us.



Mrs Pelazza, Principal