



EDITH CAVELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Hand washing is one of the most effective ways to prevent COVID-19 and other illnesses, and since the children have returned to school, we have continued to maintain rigorous and frequent hand washing throughout the school day to help keep themselves and others protected from germs sitting on their hands.

Although hand washing is the preferred method for removing germs, in some circumstances soap and water may not always be available. Therefore, when handwashing is not possible, an alternative would be to ask children to use the hand sanitiser provided by the school. There is a bottle of hand sanitiser in every classroom for children to sanitise their hands with when entering class.

We have been supplied with individual hand sanitiser for every child in school – free of charge.

These products contain alcohol and so carry the guidance 'keep out of reach of children'. In line with other hand sanitiser products, the manufacturers, assure that the product is safe for children to use under supervision of an adult. We are required to inform you of this guidance as part of the conditions of distribution.

Please use this free gift in situations where washing hands is not possible, but sanitisation would be advisable as a measure to help stop the spread of Covid 19.

As we have a large supply of hand sanitiser available at school, children should not bring this product back to school to use. It should be kept at home to use at home.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Cooke

