

# Personal Hygiene



### What is Personal Hygiene

- Personal hygiene means keeping our bodies clean and looking well.
- For example: Dressing ourselves, showering/bathing, brushing our hair and our teeth, washing our face and smelling nice.

#### It is important we all keep clean:

- 🦩 To stop the spread of germs.
- To keep healthy.
- 🦫 To keep our breath fresh.
- To smell nice.
- To look nice.
- 🐤 To stop our skin getting spotty or sore.

#### What are germs?

- Germs are tiny bugs that live on everything. Sometimes germs can make us sick.
- Germs move around through sneezing, coughing and touching.
- We should cover our nose and mouth when coughing/sneezing and wash our hands often.

## **Hand Washing**

#### We should wash our hands:

- After handling uncooked foods e.g. raw meat/ chicken/fish.
- 🦩 After blowing our nose, coughing or sneezing.
- 🐤 After touching animals or animal waste.
- 🦩 After taking out the bin or handling rubbish.
- 🦩 After handling money.
- 🦩 Before eating or preparing food.
- 🦫 After using the toilet.



## **Hand Washing Steps**



WET HANDS



APPLY SOAP



RUB HANDS PALM TO PALM



OF YOUR HANDS



SCRUB BETWEEN YOUR FINGERS



RUB THE BACKS OF FINGERS ON THE OPPOSING PALMS



**CLEAN THUMBS** 



WASH FINGERNAILS AND FINGERTIPS



RINSE HANDS



DRY WITH A SINGLE USE TOWEL



USE THE TOWEL
TO TURN OFF THE FAUCET



YOUR HANDS ARE CLEAN

- Use the door hanger outline and pictures to make your own daily schedule.
- Cut out the pictures and stick them on to the door hanger.
- Hang it on your bedroom door to remind you of what to do each day to keep clean and tidy.

## Images for Door Hanger





# My Door Hanger



