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Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure you are aware of the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) and want to reassure you that the school continues to follow the advice of Public Health England (PHE), the Department for Health and the Department for Education, to ensure the health and wellbeing of our whole school community.

On a daily basis I receive an alert from the DfE which I share with the school's senior leaders. I would ask you to remain calm and to follow the advice given by Public Health England: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/>

We continue to monitor the changing stance of the government and it may be that there is a directive to close schools at some point. Staff are currently liaising with classes on the plan of action if this occurs; mainly in terms of setting and receiving work. Students need to be proactive in making sure that they can access work, in the event of closure. If we do have to close, I will communicate this clearly via letter, text and the school's website. Please make sure you check these regularly.

Guidance from the Department for Education on steps that can be taken to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses including Coronavirus:

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze			You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser				
Catch it with a tissue	Bin it	Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser	After breaks & sport activities	Before cooking & eating	SCHOOL ETC. On arrival at any childcare or educational setting	After using the toilet	Before leaving home
	Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands			Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles			If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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(Headteacher)



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