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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware of the ever-changing situation in regard to the coronavirus. There is currently no cause for concern at the school, and there is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school as normal.

However, we will keep you informed about any developments.

The steps we are currently following are:

- Taking note and following guidance issued by the Department for Education and Public Health. We receive daily emails keeping us informed;
- Meeting with staff to discuss any changes that have been identified;
- Sharing this information and any Public Health guidance, with yourselves, through Parentmail;
- Reminding children of personal hygiene as this is the most important way to tackle the virus. Children are to wash their hand for at least 20 seconds (Happy Birthday sung twice) with soap and hot water;
- Using tissues and disposing of them immediately.

It is vitally important that should you have changed your mobile number or email address that you update this information on Parentmail IMMEDIATELY.

**Any updates will be sent to you should any advice provided by the Government change.**

Further information can be found at:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

**Advice for everyone**

- A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus and other diseases. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices to stem the spread of viruses:
- Regularly washing hands with hot water and soap, for 20 seconds, including before eating and after returning home from outside;
- Always sneezing or coughing into a tissue;
- Throwing away tissues into a bin after use;
- Not touching your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are dirty.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs K. Hall
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