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Convid-19

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, the government's current emphasis remains on the Contain and Research response as outlined in the action plan <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>. The school continues to follow DfE advice and Public Health England advice.

Current advice remains in place: No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

As the situation is changing so rapidly, it is important for parents and carers to regularly check up to date information on the DfE website for changes. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>. For those travelling and living overseas please also see the travel advice available at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>.

The importance of Personal hygiene has been reported as an effective way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes. We have completed some work in school with children to remind them of the importance of hand washing for at least 20 seconds, with soap and warm water.

On Monday DfE launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. If you have any concerns, you can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further guidance on where to seek the latest information and advice.

Yours Sincerely

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