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Dear Parents,

You will no doubt be following the daily news about the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. I am writing to assure you school is taking all the nationally recommended advice to protect children and staff.

We receive daily updates, including advice for returning travellers, and act accordingly. While it is clearly a concerning situation, the risk remains low to individuals in the UK and advice from the Government is, wherever possible, we carry on as normal. At the same time, we are planning to make sure we are well prepared for all eventualities and if the situation changes nationally there will be an update from school.

We recommend you look at the following sources of information to keep yourself informed of all the latest information and advice:

- The Department for Education has established a helpline to answer questions about COVID19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk) Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)
- Detailed information and advice for the public and returning travellers can be found on the NHS.uk website (and will be regularly updated): [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)
- Further information for the public about the situation can be found here (and will be regularly updated): [www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public)

Following simple steps remain the best ways of helping to protect yourself and others from all flu-like viruses. They include:

- Washing your hands often - with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin. *See it, Catch it, Bin it, Kill it.*
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

We have received no notifications of any cases of Coronavirus that affect our school. We have used assembly time to remind children of good hygiene practice.

Please contact school if you have any concerns and thank you for your assistance at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Shakeshaft

Headteacher

