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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Information regarding coronavirus (COVID-19)

We, along with all other schools, are actively monitoring the situation around the coronavirus (COVID-19) and are acting on any advice given by Public Health England and specific advice provided for schools by the Department for Education. Current Guidance is here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

There is currently no cause for concern at any schools in the Trust, but we'll keep you informed about any developments and ensure we're keeping the schools clean to prevent the spread of any virus.

How you can help Prevent the spread of infection

Make sure you and your children follow these general principles to prevent spreading any respiratory virus:

- Wash your hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- If you feel unwell, stay at home and don't attend work or school
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the home
- If you're worried about your symptoms, please call NHS 111 – don't go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment

The situation changes daily so please check with and follow the Guidance below

The latest information for travellers is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public#situation-in-the-uk>

General information on the coronavirus (COVID-19) is available on the NHS website here:

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

Please be assured that we will continue to monitor the situation and keep parents fully informed.

If you or your child have any further concerns or questions regarding the school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Regards

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