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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you about the measures we are taking in school in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19). We are receiving regular updates from Public Health England and are following their advice. They recommend that students, staff and visitors regularly wash their hands throughout the day, after blowing their nose, sneezing or coughing and eating or handling food. Hands should be washed for at least twenty seconds using soap and water. All of our washrooms are checked daily to ensure that soap levels remain adequate.

Public Health England has a dedicated webpage with a range of posters and digital materials at:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/101-coronavirus-/resources>

During parents' evening next week (18th March) we have advised staff not to shake hands. This has been recommended as another measure to control the spread of the virus.

The Government has written and published an action plan to control the Coronavirus outbreak. This can be accessed using the hyperlink below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

Please be assured that we will continue to follow the most up to date guidance and change our practise as required in response to this. The safety of the children at the school is always of our highest priority and this will continue.

Finally, the Department for Education coronavirus helpline is now available to answer questions about the virus and can be contacted using the details below:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

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

Kind regards

James Powell

Headteacher

