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## Coronavirus (Covid – 19)

Dear Parent / Carers,

I am aware that the outbreak of Coronavirus will be a source of concern to many. I am writing to keep you updated on the current situation in school.

As things stand we continue to follow advice from the **Director of Public Health** and the **Department for Education**. This is that schools should **not** be closed but should promote good hygiene through regular and thorough handwashing. All children will be instructed and supervised in washing their hands using soap and water at regular occasions across the day. In addition, all classrooms have plenty of tissues available for children to use should they cough or sneeze. Further information on these measures can be found by following the link below:

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

**There are currently no confirmed cases of the virus in school.** Some families have chosen to self – isolate but none, as yet, have been given a confirmed diagnosis.

Should this change, we will be immediately informed by the Director of Public Health and this information will then be shared with all parents and carers.

The Department for Education has also launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

**Phone:** 0800 0468687  
**Email:** [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

I understand that the situation may cause anxiety amongst many and hope by sharing this information you are reassured. We will continue to monitor the situation as it develops and in the meantime keep things as familiar and safe for all children, as we always do.

If you have any further questions, please use the links above or, if necessary, contact me at school.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. Smith'.

Dave Smith – Headteacher

