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Coronavirus - Update

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to update you with the measures we are currently taking to reduce the risk of coronavirus in school.

We continue to follow all the appropriate guidelines from Public Health England and the guidance issued by the Department of Education with regard to how educational settings should handle the current situation.

We are not aware of any confirmed cases of coronavirus within the school community at this stage but this could well change as the pandemic becomes more widespread in the UK.

The new advice is that no adult or child should attend school if they have a fever of 37.8° (or higher) and/or a persistent cough. I would suggest that parents use their discretion around the attendance of siblings of children where this applies. Please continue to notify school with the exact reasons for children's absence and please notify us if there is any testing for Covid-19 in your immediate family.

In school, we have been implementing government advice around handwashing and we have been strengthening this as the virus has become more widespread.

We have taken the decision to suspend all planned school trips and will look into rescheduling these at a later date.

I suspect that there may come a point when some or all schools in the country are asked to close, and we are preparing for how we will continue to provide education if this were to happen. We will be sending a letter later this week detailing our plans. In the meantime, I would like to thank parents for their ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

James Procter  
 Executive Headteacher

