Dear Parents and Carers

All schools are now being updated on a regular basis with official guidance from Public Health England and the Department for Education.

We continue to review the current situation with regards to the recent outbreak of coronavirus across the country. Whilst we have had no cases connected to the school we are closely following the planning and advice from the government and Public Health England. This is updated on a daily basis. We also have our own risk assessment that has a rigorous and stepped plan of actions to inform decisions.

We are planning for any potential disruption to school life so that we can best manage any turbulence over the next few weeks.

At this stage the advice is for schools to remain open and to operate as normal. Should the spread of the virus start to impact on the safe running of the school we will of course keep all parents informed of any action we need to take or any cases we become aware of.

We are taking a number of measures to support with the ‘delay’ phase we are currently in. Children are being encouraged to wash their hands regularly and staff will have spent time teaching children how to do this following public health guidelines. We are asking all visitors to use hand sanitiser on arrival.

It is also essential that communication between home and school is a high priority and we will ensure that we keep you updated through our school Facebook page, school website and Parentmail. Please make sure that your current details (email and mobile number) are up to date. If your details have changed please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Public Health England have published new advice for anyone with a new continuous cough or high temperature to stay at home for seven days. If you child has these symptoms, however mild, please keep them at home. This will help protect others in your community whilst they are infectious. Please plan ahead and ask others for help so that your child can stay at home.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support regarding this matter over the coming weeks. We understand what an anxious time this is, and hope as a school community that we all remain in the best of health at this time. Please stay safe and look after each other.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Webb
Headteacher
If you would like further details about the Government advice, you can find it by following the links below.

Advice for self-isolation https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/