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Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Coronavirus Update

As you are aware, we have continued to keep you updated on the Coronavirus outbreak. Please see below the correspondence we have received today from the Department for Education for your information.

Department for Education Coronavirus Helpline

The Department for Education have 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 046 8687 **Email:** DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

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

We have been advised that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.

The importance of hygiene:

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19. Please help us in sharing simple and effective hand hygiene messages.

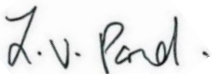
Updates on COVID-19: - <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

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

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas: - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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