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Dear Parents

Coronavirus: updated information

I am writing to you regarding the current situation on the Coronavirus and its implications for schools and colleges. We are receiving daily updates from the Department for Education and from Public Health England. We are following any advice they and other government departments provide for us. Information and links are posted on the school's website.

In the meantime, regular and thorough hand washing is the most important thing we can do and all of the school's toilets are equipped with sufficient hand washing facilities. We are taking rigorous hygiene precautions and we ask that you continue to emphasise the importance of good hygiene with your child. Measures in place are as follows:

- Regular checking twice a day that all soap dispensers are filled up
- Additional soap dispensers on order to be installed immediately on arrival
- Hand wipes available in IT suites so keyboards are wiped down before use
- Cleaning staff using cleaning products as advised by Public Health England
- Cleaning staff wiping down handles, bannisters and high traffic contact areas
- Toilets and medical room deep cleaned each evening
- Posters up around school to encourage hand washing and provide information on Corona virus

We have had no reports of anyone being in contact with any confirmed cases of Coronavirus but we would of course, take action if that happens. All schools are instructed to communicate with Public Health England before considering a closure, whether it is for a day for a deep clean or for a longer period. In the event of this happening, we will contact you by email and communicate via the website and via email.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further queries.

Your sincerely



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