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Coronavirus

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will have seen lots of information on the news about this virus. As a school we receive daily briefings from the Department of Education to make sure that we are following the latest guidance. We regularly give children reminders about good hand washing and we have again this week modelled this during assemblies.

There are a number of websites that have updated information if you are concerned. These are updated on a regular basis.

As a parent you can find information via the government website
www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Information from the Department of Education is also updated on their website.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

There are simple steps that you can take to protect yourself, your family and others:

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub available to buy in most supermarkets and community pharmacies.
- **‘Catch it, Bin it, Kill it’**. Catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue ensuring the nose and mouth are fully covered to prevent any spray escaping. Dispose of the tissue as soon as possible in the bin and wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand rub to kill any germs.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the home and work environment.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Clennan
Headteacher