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Dear Parent/Carer,

There is a great deal of media attention covering the coronavirus in schools and workplaces.

We receive regular information from Public Health England, the Diocese and the Local Authority and will be guided by them in terms of the steps we need to take to protect children. Our first priority, as ever, is the health and wellbeing of children, staff and families who make up the school community.

What is happening in school now?

- Regular handwashing
- Children being reminded about personal hygiene
- Tissues in all classrooms
- Anti-bacterial liquid soap available in the toilets
- PSHE lessons on handwashing for children
- The option for children to bring in their own hand sanitizer if they choose

What may happen in the coming days?

There are a number of other measures that we **may** take, for example temporarily stopping whole school Collective Worship, eating lunches in classrooms, reducing the time spent sitting as a whole class on the carpets and the cancellation of Sporting activities and school visits to crowded locations. These measures will come into effect, only as we believe they become necessary.

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Will the school close?

It is a possibility that it may become necessary to close the school. Any closure could be for the short term i.e. a deep clean or longer term as advised by the UK Government. We may get little notice of such closures and therefore we are planning at a number of levels behind the scenes.

If this does become necessary, teachers will post a Continuation of Learning Plan, appropriate for their class, on the Class Area of the website. We would also like children to continue with regular reading and Times Table Rock Star (KS2) where appropriate.

There is already a wealth of learning activities, links to websites etc available on the website under the Useful Links tab, however each Class Learning Plan will include a list of websites for children to access at home, which extend learning further. Although home learning is entirely optional, we would appreciate your support in minimising the disruption to your child's progress during this time.

We will keep parents informed of any changes via our texting service.

How can you help?

Please advise us if anyone in your household has travelled or is intending to travel outside the UK with details so that we can be proactive should that area be flagged up by the Government.

Please advise us of any updates to your contact details and get in touch with the office if you have any issues receiving texts/emails via our texting service.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any further questions or concerns. We will inform you of any developments as quickly as we are able to.

Yours sincerely,

C M Seagrave