

To all Parents/Carers

Please find below the latest information published by the DFE regarding the Corona Virus.

### **Department for Education Coronavirus helpline**

Today, we 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](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

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

- 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.

Public Health England has a dedicated webpage with a range of posters and digital materials at:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/101-coronavirus-/resources>

We would also like to reassure you all that the school is taking all reasonable measures possible to protect the health and safety of the children. Extra precautions with hygiene have been implemented with each class being issued pump sanitizers and anti bacterial wipes. Children are also being regularly reminded of the importance of washing their hands thoroughly after going to the toilets as well as after playtime and lunchtime.

The DfE (Department for Education) are now giving daily updates to all schools for the latest advice and with any actions that need to be implemented, we will of course keep you informed.

If you do have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind Regards

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