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Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 – Information for Parents

Firstly, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your unwavering support as this situation has unfolded. Your patience, co-operation and positive encouragement is really making a difference to us as we face this rapidly changing situation. As you are no doubt aware, the UK government is to hold daily televised press conferences to hopefully provide clarity and advice on how we manage the situation effectively. Mrs Halliday (Deputy Headteacher) is researching and monitoring the Government / Local Authority advice throughout the day, to ensure that we have the latest information.

Just so you are aware, the school staff are currently working together to pro-actively develop ways that we can set work for the children, should the Government instruct schools to close. We are exploring ways that we could use our online learning platforms and the best way to set work in paper format for families without a suitable device.

As a school we continue to:

- update our website with the daily Department of Education advice
- talk to the children in each assembly and provide daily reminders about hand hygiene etc
- stock every class with hand sanitiser and the children are encouraged to freely use it
- allow additional time for handwashing before the children eat
- 'deep clean' door handles etc as part of our daily routine
- monitor and communicate with families directly, who are returning from foreign travel

If you have any concerns about attendance, please contact Mrs Moreno (Attendance & Inclusion Officer) for specific advice. Please do continue to check our school website regularly for the daily updates from the Government.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Garry Johnson
Head Teacher

