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Dear Parent/Carer

Coronavirus Update

We have taken the decision today to write to you today to explain our current position in relation to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. We thought it would be helpful to explain what we are doing and how to access more information.

Firstly, we continue to receive daily updates from the Department for Education and Public Health England and we continue to follow their advice. The links below provide further guidance:

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Additionally, the Department for Education have set up a dedicated 'Coronavirus helpline', which is intended to complement the advice provided by Public Health England, and offers guidance to anybody with "education related questions". The helpline is open Monday to Friday, from 8am until 6pm. It can be reached by calling 0800 046 8687.

We have reviewed our emergency plans and are developing contingencies should we have to close or partially close due to either government instruction or due to staff absences. In the event of any closure, partial or full, we will send a text message via our parent text service and put a message on our school website and app, please ensure you have access to these. It is very important you let the main office know of any number changes so we can ensure you are added to the system.

Most importantly, we currently remain open and hope for excellent attendance unless you hear, via one of these methods, to the contrary.

School have increased cleanliness measures: continued following Public Health England's advice regarding handwashing and coughs and colds. We are aware that some children's hands are sore from all the handwashing and we would recommend that if this is the case you supply a bottle of moisturiser (this should be in the original packaging with your child's name on) that the children can use in school. We will then ensure children are reminded to moisturise their hands after washing. However it should be noted that increased hand washing will remain in place.

Precautionary Measures with effect from 16.3.2020

In line with current advice of minimizing large gatherings the following events have been cancelled.

Cancelled Events

- Don Valley Choir Festival – 20th March (Trust choir only)
- Robin Hood Choir Festival – 27th March (Trust choir only)
- Book fair – 17th -23rd March
- Nursery and Reception parents evening. Please note that if you wish to speak to the class teacher about an issue of concern please arrange a telephone consultation at the main school office.
- Sports Hall Athletics – 19th March (KS2 children)
- Year 3/4 play performance – 30th an 31st March
- Rainbow charity coffee morning – 31st March



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- Celebration assembly – 3rd April (this will still go ahead in school but parents will not be invited)

Please note that some of these events will be rescheduled, dates will be sent out in due course.

To re-assure you further there are currently no known diagnosed cases of Coronavirus at our school.

Yours sincerely

Rhonda Blakemore

Headteacher