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Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Please be assured that we are continuing to carefully follow the professional advice from the World Health Organisation, Public Health England and the Department for Education (DfE).

At the moment, in line with DfE advice, it is business as normal, and all school events and activities are taking place without interruption. Within school, we continue to promote effective handwashing and hygiene to children and staff.

Following yesterday's announcement, we are formulating plans for when the situation worsens.

Looking ahead, closure could come from a central government decision, or from more local factors, such as staff absence. If there was an extended closure, we would provide guidance on how you can help your child learn at home.

There is much uncertainty around the possible spread of this virus, and we do not wish to alarm any parents by taking these precautionary steps, but we will endeavor to manage the situation, always acting on appropriate advice.

Parents should follow the government advice on self-isolation and keep the school informed. Any absence will be authorised.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Keith Watson
Chief Executive Officer