12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/ Guardians

## **RE: Coronavirus**

We continue to consult with Public Health England to ensure that we follow the latest advice regarding the Covid-19; coronavirus. Current advice remains in place: no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

This is not a decision that a Headteacher can take without external authorisation.

Staff, parents and children are encouraged to follow good hygiene practices- washing hands, using tissues etc. Children are also making good use of the hand sanitisers we have in school.

There is 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

Kind regards

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