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Dear Parents & Carers,

We continue to keep you updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). We have received the following information from the Department for Education Coronavirus helpline:

They 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

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

Department for Education also stated that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.

You can find regular updates by visiting:

-Updates on COVID-19: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

-Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

We are following the advice shared by the DfE and Local Authority and will keep you posted. If you are concerned, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**Yours Sincerely,
Ms L Hillier,
Head of School**

