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Dear parent/carer,

Re: Coronavirus concerns

The school receives daily advice from the DfE in relation to COVID-19. As announced by the Prime Minister, the Government has confirmed that the UK remains in the 'containment phase' but it is highly likely that the 'delay phase' will follow in the coming days. As such, there is, at present, no directive to cancel fixtures, outings and visits. Therefore, until we are instructed otherwise, these will continue. However, as an added precaution, we will liaise with schools and venues beforehand to ensure that they have had no related medical concerns amongst any players, staff, etc

In school, we continue to actively encourage all pupils to wash their hands and engage in a rigorous cleaning regime. Pupils will be required to wash their hands upon arrival at school and before departure. However, all adults and visitors entering the premises will be required to use hand sanitisers. Meeting will continue as planned but please do not be offended if staff do not shake your hand. Likewise, we will not be in the least bit offended if you choose not to shake hands when greeting staff.

Looking further ahead, staff have been instructed to prepare 'educational packs' for all year groups so that, in the event that schools are instructed to close, work can continue at home. We will also be exploring online teaching options.

As ever, it is essential that parents/carers follow the published guidance and do not expose the school community to additional risk.

Key information can be found via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

If you or your child have any further concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kerenza Palmer or Fiona Bilsborough on 0121 4642556.

Yours sincerely

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