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Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19 update and our contingency plans

Thank you for your continued support in these unprecedented times; it is greatly appreciated.

All schools receive daily guidance from the Government and the advice currently for UK schools is that we remain open at present. We continue to make contingency plans in case this changes either in response to the Government instructing schools to close, or if a significant number of staff become unwell and there are not enough staff for the school to open.

We are in regular communication with our specialist contractors for catering and cleaning and they also have contingency plans in place. It is really important we continue to remind everyone about the essential importance of excellent every day hygiene; including regular handwashing with soap.

If your child becomes unwell, please report absence in the usual way to school. Medical advice can be sought by contacting NHS 111.

The Department for Education helpline is available for us to answer questions about COVID-19.

- Helpline (8am-6pm Mon-Fri): **0800 046 8687**
- You can also email DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

As I am sure you will appreciate, we are currently dealing with a complex and rapidly changing situation. My first priority will always be the health and safety of the pupils and staff in our school. Now more than ever, this remains our primary focus.

We will continue to keep you updated.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Bull
Headteacher