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Dear Parents and Carers,

In the wake of increasing conversation in the national press, social media and throughout the locality about the coronavirus (COVID-19) we have produced the following notice. This notice is to clarify the school position and to give you the confidence that our school is very well-informed and calm about the developing situation.

In producing this you can be assured that we are using advice of Public Health England (PHE) who are the experts in the spread of infection. Please follow the link in this letter for the latest information and guidance. There is detailed information on what the coronavirus is, symptoms and necessary actions such as self-isolation and when to contact NHS 111. The PHE advice is updated daily and you should refer to this immediately if you or family members have recently travelled from any of the specifically identified regions.

CLICK HERE for Public Health England advice: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Please be assured that pupil safety will remain our highest priority and we feel very confident that the expertise of PHE will help schools prevent children being kept away from schools unnecessarily. If you have any queries about this notice, please contact the school directly. If you have any queries about PHE advice or medical advice, then this must be directed to the NHS. Thank you for your continued support and patience!

God bless,

*E.L. Campbell*

Mrs Campbell

**How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?**

**If you need to cough or sneeze**

- Catch it with a tissue
- Bin it
- Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

**You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser**

- After breaks & sport activities
- Before cooking & eating
- SCHOOL ETC. On arrival at any childcare or educational setting
- After using the toilet
- Before leaving home

Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles

If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

As a family of God, we love to learn and learn to love