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## **Coronavirus update**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure that you are aware, the situation related to the coronavirus requires close monitoring at the moment following cases of the virus being confirmed within the UK.

Firstly, we should all be aware that the current threat is incredibly low, with only 16 confirmed cases nationally and none within the immediate area. There is no need for us to take any action currently, although encouraging usual habits of regular hand washing and trapping coughs and sneezes in tissues before disposing of them are always beneficial in protection against any virus.

We will continue to monitor the coronavirus situation carefully, but will also aim to balance the risk against causing undue alarm amongst children. As a school, we receive the latest advice and guidance directly from the relevant departments; we will therefore be guided by their emerging advice.

If the school is advised that the risk associated with this virus becomes greater, we will review our response and communicate with parents accordingly. Parents are advised to view the latest government public information which is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Yours sincerely

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