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Coronavirus Update

Dear Parents & Carers

We continue to review the current situation with regards to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus across the country. Whilst **we have had no cases connected with school**, we are closely following the planning and advice from the government and Public Health England. This is updated on a daily basis.

We are carefully planning across TCAT schools for any operational disruption to school life so that we can best manage any turbulence in the coming weeks.

At this stage the advice is for schools to remain open and to operate as normal. Should the spread of the virus start to impact on the safe running of the school we will, of course, keep all parents fully informed of any action we will need to take.

We are taking a number of measures to support with the 'delay' phase we are currently in, part of this is reviewing all non-essential events, deciding whether or not these should continue as planned or be postponed until later in the year as a precautionary measure. Children are being encouraged to wash their hands more regularly and staff will have spent time demonstrating to the children how to do this, following Public Health guidelines. We are asking all visitors to use hand sanitisers on arrival and are minimising non-essential meetings and visitors to school. You will have also noticed that we have cancelled all assemblies and 'Chit-Chat & A Bacon Bap' parent sessions until further notice.

It is also essential that communication between home and school is a high priority - any child feeling unwell should remain at home and this must be communicated to school. Likewise, if there is any information relating to potential cases within families it is important that this is also shared to help support our management of the situation.

Maintaining the education provision for all our children is important but our priority is rightly around their health and well-being. I would like to thank you in advance for your support regarding this matter over the coming weeks.

Kind regards

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