Dear Parents and Carers

Over the half term break, Public Health England published advice in relation to Coronavirus specifically for schools. One section is about preventing the spread of infection, and provides general principles which would help stop the spread of any infections in school. The guidelines are:

- washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport
- covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. See Catch it, Bin it, Kill it
- people who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting
- pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:
  - before leaving home
  - on arrival at school
  - after using the toilet
  - after breaks and sporting activities
  - before food preparation
  - before eating any food, including snacks
  - before leaving school
  - avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

We will continue to make the children aware of the need for clean hands, and will ensure that we have sufficient soap in school to be able to keep soap dispensers full, and would be very grateful for your support in reinforcing this message at home.

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