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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Coronavirus concerns

You are likely to be aware of the outbreak of Coronavirus and the subsequent confirmed cases in the UK. At Benchill Primary School, we take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously, so we are sharing guidance from Public Health England on steps you should be taking.

There is currently no cause for concern at the school, but we'll keep you informed about any developments and ensure you we are keeping the school clean to prevent the spread of any virus.

Prevent the spread of infection

Make sure you and your children follow these general principles to prevent spreading any respiratory virus:

- Wash your hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- If you feel unwell, stay at home and don't attend work or school
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the home
- If you're worried about your symptoms, please call NHS 111 – don't go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment

If you need any further information about Coronavirus and what to do, please look at the Public Health England website. <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>.

If we have any updates and need to pass on any information on to you please keep an eye on: the school website, the school's social media page and any text messages that we send out. Please ensure that school has your up to date contact telephone details.

Mrs F Davies

Head of Upper School



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