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Dear Parents and Carers

## Coronavirus

Further to our previous communication regarding Coronavirus, we are writing to inform you that the Department for Education have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. The details of the helpline are as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The advice continues to be that if children or staff are feeling unwell with symptoms of Coronavirus, they are advised to keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. The following symptoms may develop in the 14 days after exposure to someone who has COVID-19 infection:

- Cough
- Difficulty in breathing
- Fever

The Department for Education has also said that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England. We will continue to monitor the advice from Public Health England and update accordingly.

Yours sincerely



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