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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, I would like to thank parents who have contacted the school for various reasons over the last two weeks during this period where we have seen increasing numbers of people affected by the coronavirus. As you can imagine these are a considerable number so to each of you - please take this email as a reply to you all.

We, like other educational and professional establishments keep in touch with the guidance on a daily basis, whilst also liaising with the Local Authority.

With the recent news from St Helier Hospital we have also made more in depth enquiries. The outcome remains the same, which is to adhere to the guidance on the links. Generally, this is when anyone is presenting with symptoms they should follow relevant guidance particularly when following a visit to named countries. For your convenience we have once again included links below.

Please note, currently - there is no directive to close schools but of course we will be following government guidance should this picture change.

N.B All of the links below, self-update.

A link to the information on the DfE website is below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

The London Borough of Sutton has a dedicated webpage on the Coronavirus

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/covid-19>

The public are advised to visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus for further information and to check the list of affected areas. The latest information and advice for the general public is on the [NHS](http://www.nhs.uk) pages, further advice is also available on the [GOV.UK](http://www.gov.uk) page (updated daily at 2 pm). In the first instance, please refer to the above guidance or call 111 if you require any further advice.

Increased measures in place at each school.

We continue to apply rigorous cleaning schedules whilst reiterating the importance of washing hands. The school has greatly increased the regular order for cleaning products to ensure we have plenty to see us through this period. We have seen a number of children bringing in cleansing fluid and gels. Children should not be bringing these into school due to allergies. Following guidance, soap and water is the most effective method of precaution.

Thank you in anticipation for your cooperation during this difficult time and best wishes to you and your families for keeping in good health.

Kind regards

Mrs. Hulme
Executive Headteacher

(Designated Child Protection Officers:

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Hulme & Deputy Headteacher Mrs. Quinn)

[Safeguarding Statement](#)

This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

