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Dear parents and carers,

We appreciate that many of you will have concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) and want to update you of the precautions we are taking.

We are acting on the advice we are receiving from the Department of Education (DfE) and Public Health England in relation to this. The DfE are now sending us daily updates. The Chair of Governors and I are in regular communication about this matter and I am keeping staff up-to-date to ensure we have all the advised actions in place and they are being carried out.

Everyone is being reminded to follow Public Health England advice as shared with you last week:

- 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.
- 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
- use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

The children are doing really well with regularly washing their hands and using tissues. Unfortunately the supplies of hand gel are very difficult to get now so we have restricted the use of hand gel to visitors entering the school and at lunchtime. We have a good system in place for handwashing. Please ensure you either use gel or wash your hands if you enter school.

We have put this and other information on our website to help keep you informed. Please find this at: <https://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/website/coronavirus/453164>

We thank you for your support and please keep reinforcing these messages with your child.

Kind regards, Lorraine Kenny

