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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As the media continues to report on Coronavirus, we want to reassure you that we are listening carefully to the professional advice from the World Health Organisation, Public Health England, the Secretary of State for Health and Hamwic Education Trust. As always, your child's health and safety is our top priority.

The advice for schools continues to be simple; everybody should pay special attention to matters of hygiene, especially washing hands frequently and thoroughly for at least 20 seconds. We are actively sharing this information with students and staff in school.

We thought it would be useful to make you aware that the department for Education have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19, related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 (opening hours: 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday)

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

For more general information, please use the links below to find the latest advice:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office>

Please be assured that, should we need to make any changes to day-to-day arrangements, we will give you as much notice as possible.

Should the government take the extraordinary precaution of instructing schools to close, we have a set of emergency measures to put in place, which will be shared with you, if and when necessary.

In the unlikely event that your child presents with symptoms associated with Coronavirus, please inform the school and follow government advice on self-isolation and diagnosis.

Please be assured that we will always act with the community's best interests in mind.

Yours sincerely,

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