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Dear Parents / Carers

I just thought I would give you a brief update this afternoon. There is no change to our current situation (if or when things change of course I will update you immediately). School is calm and running smoothly, children continue to wash their hands regularly and teachers have now found a quicker way to do this so not to interrupt the teaching and learning too often. As stated in my first letter, we have extended our cleaning procedures and these continue.

Thank you to everyone for their support and calm response during a difficult time. Please remember to use the DfE helpline to answer your questions you may have about COVID-19. The details are as follows:

Helpline 0800 0468687, which is operational 0800-1800 Monday-Friday to answer your queries. You can also email DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

The latest advice and information about the virus and the situation in the UK can be found on:

- the NHS website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- the government website <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-forthe-public>

Please refer to my letter dated 5 March 2020 should you have any other queries around the strategies and hygiene routines that have been advised.

Yours sincerely

Ms Deborah Coggin
Acting Headteacher

