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Dear parents/carers

I wanted to further update you this week regarding the steps we are taking at school to keep everyone safe.

We are constantly monitoring the situation and taking daily advice from London Borough of Enfield, public health England and the Department of Education.

In response to this advice, we have increased our vigilance for contamination to make the school as safe as possible.

This includes

- cancelling all visitors to the school
- Giving parents/carers & staff the option of not going on planned trips to the parks, forests
- We have cancelled trips to busy public places including cafes, shops, libraries, restaurants & cinema.
- We have cancelled all swimming sessions
- We are holding Annual Reviews over the phone
- We have increased the frequency of hand washing
- We have increased the frequency of whole school cleaning procedures
- We have provided hand sanitising dispensers in class rooms and in common spaces
- Ensuring we have a long term stock of cleaning products
- We are taking time to teach our students how to wash their hands carefully and regularly

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Our school is as safe as anywhere can be at this time.

As long as Public Health England advice is to stay open we shall try to keep both pupils and staff as safe as possible

However Public Health England advice remains. Should your child have a new persistent cough or a high temperature over 37.8 degrees, they need to be at home for 14 days. If the symptoms get worse or you are worried ring 111. It also holds if a member of the household has these symptoms, the whole family should self-isolate for 14 days.

Your child's class teacher will continue to phone & email you on a regular basis to check how you & your family are & ask if there is anything, we can do to support

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to call me & discuss further

Yours sincerely

Rachel Carli

Headteacher

