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Dear Parent / Carer,

I just wanted to send an update as to how Colham Manor is responding to the latest situation with regard to Coronavirus.

Like all schools, we are maintaining a careful watch on the matter, taking daily advice from the DfE and Public Health England.

What we have done:

- ✓ We have taught children about effective handwashing and ensure that it is happening regularly
- ✓ We have spoken to children about responsible coughing and sneezing - using tissues and binning them immediately
- ✓ We have enhanced our regular cleaning routines and are ensuring that door handles, table tops and places which come into high contact with hands are disinfected regularly throughout the whole day

What you need to do:

- **Encourage hand washing at home on a regular basis**
- **Ensure that if your or you child develop a high temperature and/or a new continuous cough that you stay at home for 7 days and do not enter the school premises**
- **Inform school if anyone in close contact with you is tested for Covid-19 ASAP**

If children would like to bring in small bottles of hand sanitiser to use throughout the day, this is fine. They just need to ensure that it is for their own personal use and that it is not shared with others in case of allergies. Please note that children do have access to hand sanitising foam within school.

We will continue to follow Public Health England and DfE advice and will update you regularly.

If the advice to schools changes and we are required to close, we have contingency plans in place of how learning can continue at home. We will update you if and when necessary.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Best wishes,

C Rissen

Mrs C Rissen
Headteacher

