

## Coronavirus update – 13<sup>th</sup> March

We are aware that some of you may be concerned but wish to reassure you that plans are in place. We do not have any confirmed or suspected cases amongst our staff or students.

If your child is unwell and has symptoms that concern you, you should follow the advice given by Public Health England.

The school is receiving daily updates from the Department for Education, Public Health England and Hertfordshire County Council. Based on advice from all of these sources we are currently operating in the usual way but with some adjustments.

As a school community we can all help by continuing to reinforce the following messages:

- Hand washing: when arriving at home / school, before eating, after coughing / sneezing / blowing their nose, after using the toilet, before leaving home, after outdoor play or sporting activities.
- Hands should be washed using soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Using a tissue when coughing / sneezing / blowing their nose, putting the tissue into a bin afterwards and then washing their hands.
- Don't share cups and water bottles with others.

If your child does not bring a water bottle to school each day please ensure that they have their own named water bottle by Monday.

We do understand that this is a changing situation which may bring a variety of challenges. Our priority continues to be, ensuring that our children receive the best possible education. We thank you for your understanding and support.