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Dear Parents,

Coronavirus is certainly in the news. At Meadowcroft, we are taking note of directives that come from the Department for Education, Public Health England (PHE) and Surrey County Council. This means that school keeps going as usual. Should I be instructed to close the school then you will be informed of that measure as soon as is appropriate. There are many unknowns but please be assured that all advice is being followed.

As a staff, we are aware that many parents will not want to place their young child in a position where they find out too much and become anxious therefore, questions are being answered in a sensitive manner but class discussions are re-directed if coronavirus is mentioned. Individual conversations have occurred when necessary without dwelling on the 'what-ifs'.

Children have always been encouraged to wash their hands but this is being done with more robust attention!

If you are concerned that either you, a family member or your child may have COVID-19, please contact NHS 111 (dial 111 from your landline or mobile) or use the [NHS 111 online coronavirus service](#) where you will be given advice on what to do. If you are asked to self-isolate, please be aware that the school does not need to take any action while test results are awaited, as the vast majority of people are negative for COVID-19. If results are positive for COVID-19, PHE will carry out contact tracing and then Meadowcroft will be identified and given advice by PHE on actions to take.

Thank you for your support throughout this period and I hope your weekend goes well.

Kind regards

Mrs J Underwood

Head Teacher