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Update on COVID-19

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to provide you with an update on COVID-19, and to confirm that we have had no incidents of Coronavirus at Ernulf Academy.

The safety and wellbeing of your child will always be our most important priority, and we are continuing to follow the latest guidance and advice from the Government through Public Health England and the Department for Education.

The current advice is that schools should continue to remain open, but that may change over the coming period. We recognise that this will mean you may have to make alternative work or childcare arrangements, and so we will give you as much notice as possible, should that Government advice change.

The guidance stresses the importance of personal hygiene as the most effective means of tackling the coronavirus. With that in mind we will continue to wash all pupils' hands at school upon arrival, before and after lunch, and we are asking parents to wash pupils' hands with soap and water before leaving home and when they return from school. We are also making sure that school is rigorously cleaned on a regular basis. We will of course keep you updated with the latest advice we receive from Public Health England and the Department for Education.

As ever, if you have any questions, please do get in touch through the school office.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Bissoo
Principal
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