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Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID-19

We have been given very clear advice from Public Health England on this matter which we wish to share with you to allay any fears you may have.
This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

You can be assured that, as always, we will adhere to the advice given.
Good hand hygiene is very important. We would be grateful for parent/carers support with this matter.

In summary:

- everyone will be encouraged to wash their hands with hot water and soap which are available, as always, in school;
- everyone should cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue and then dispose of the tissue in a bin.

We have shared Department of Health and Social Care advice via our twitter accounts:

- @St_Anthonys3 (St. Anthony's Main School)
- @St_Aidan's (St. Aidan's Main School)
- @AAASixthForm (St. Anthony's and St. Aidan's Catholic Sixth Form)
- @ourlady_cet (Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Education Trust)

and will continue to update information and advice via our twitter accounts.

Yours sincerely,

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