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Dear Parents and Carers

As there have now been confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Cumbria, I just want to let you know that all schools are receiving daily updates from the Department for Education and regular updates from local authorities in Cumbria and we are following any advice given.

In school, we are continuing with our usual hygiene routines which have always included handwashing. We will be refreshing these routines with the children in the context of good hygiene and personal care with no reference to Coronavirus.

We will also be reminding them to sneeze/cough into tissues or the crook of their arm as we always have done. Tissues are available around the school. There is no need to send in antibacterial gel as our soap contains an antibacterial ingredient safe for use in schools.

If you require further information, please look at the gov.uk website

Kind Regards

Linda W Smith