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## Covid-19 Update

Dear Parents / Carers

We are being regularly updated by the DFE and East Sussex County Council and have been currently advised that schools should remain open.

The schools continue the good level of hygiene to minimise risk including regular additional handwashing. All children have been shown how to wash hands effectively. In addition, cleaning staff have been asked to focus cleaning on critical areas such as door handles etc.

In line with current Government advice all planned trips within the UK will go ahead. Risk assessments will reflect recommendations regarding additional hygiene arrangements. If advice from Government, East Sussex County Council or trip venues changes, we will follow advice and inform you immediately. Unfortunately all schools are being advised against overseas school trips therefore, it is with regret that the Year 5/6 French trip will not run this year.

Should your child become unwell with the symptoms of Covid -19 please inform the school by phone and keep your child in isolation for 7 days.

In both schools, plans are in place should school closures be mandatory so that pupils can access learning from home.

In our schools we will be carrying out our normal routines and ensuring that teaching and learning continues as usual.

We appreciate that this is a worrying time for our communities. If you have any questions or further concerns, please contact the school directly.

Kind Regards

Mrs L Pestell  
Headteacher