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Dear Parents

I wanted to write following feedback related to the school's handwashing routines. Thank you for the feedback and it is saddening to hear of some children's skin being affected through more regular handwashing.

The government's guidance is to:

ensure that everyone cleans their hands thoroughly and more often than usual, including when they arrive, when they return from breaks, when they change rooms and before and after eating - this should be done for 20 seconds with soap and running water or hand sanitiser

As a result of this, we have sourced a 'gentler' soap. However, should your child's hands become particularly sore or there is a medical condition such as eczema and you feel a different soap is more gentle, do feel free to provide that for your child.

We will continue to follow the guidance in our ongoing efforts to keep the community safe and classes open.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher