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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter reaches you all safe and well. As you will be aware, we are currently operating within the parameters of our COVID-19 risk assessment. As part of this risk assessment, we are washing hands more frequently throughout the school day.

I have spoken to a number of parents over the past few weeks about the impact of this increased hand-washing regime on their child's skin. In a bid to find a solution, some families have been providing individual bars of soap for their child to use at school. Sadly, we cannot allow this to continue as each soap product requires an individual COSHH assessment. As I am sure you can appreciate, this would not be practical or possible in a school our size.

In a bid to find a solution, we have taken some advice on this and I am happy to say that from next week each classroom will have CetraBen cream for children to use if they wish to do so. I am hopeful that this will support those who are finding the increased handwashing regime uncomfortable.

I would welcome any further conversation or feedback on this change – please do email me on the below address if you have any questions or concerns.

With Kindest Regards,

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