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Dear Parent/Carer,

Information regarding the coronavirus

As you will have seen there has been a great deal of attention paid to the spread of the coronavirus around the world. The school released information yesterday which was the latest advice from Public Health England (it is attached again and linked in below). We have received additional information today which is included below. I will endeavour to update you as and when we get new information (this may be a fast moving situation). Rest assured that we are receiving regular updates from the authorities and we will do all we can to share advice and act accordingly.

The school continues to promote hand and respiratory hygiene amongst all staff and pupils. Please encourage your children to wash their hands with soap before leaving home, on arriving at school, after using the toilet or sporting activities, before eating or preparing food and before leaving school.

For additional guidance please see:

Current guidance to educational settings:

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

Information for returning travellers updated daily:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public#advice-for-travellers>

A useful FAQ blog:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Advice for returning travellers

As of today (25th February) advice for returning travellers is as follows;

1) If you have returned from the following areas **since February 19**, call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel, stay indoors and avoid contact with other people **even if you do not have symptoms**:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy* as designated by the Government of Italy
- Daegu or Cheongdo, Republic of Korea)
- Hubei province, China (returned in the past 14 days)

* *Bertonico • Casalpusterlengo • Castelgerundo • Castiglione D'Adda • Codogno • Fombio • Maleo • San Fiorano • Somaglia • Terranova dei Passerini: • Vo*

2) If you have returned from the following areas since **February 19th** and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111. **You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.**

- Northern Italy (see [map](#))
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

3) If you have returned to the UK from any of the following areas **in the last 14 days** and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately stay indoors and avoid contact with other people, call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country.

- Other parts of China outside Hubei province
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

If you are worried about any symptoms or those of your child please call 111. Please do also let the school know if this is the case.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher