

27th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus Update

Please read carefully, especially if you have travelled abroad recently.

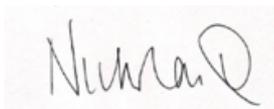
You will be aware that there have been extra precautions in place for people returning from mainland China and other parts of South East Asia recently, to try to contain the spread of Coronavirus.

UK Chief Medical Officers are advising anyone who has travelled to the UK from mainland China, Thailand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia or Macau in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, to stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild.

On our return from the half term break, the advice had not changed, despite new cases appearing elsewhere, with a particular focus on Italy. However, the advice from the UK government has changed this morning. Please therefore read the table on the next page carefully if you have recently returned from abroad, on or after last Wednesday during the half term break, the 19th February.

Please inform the school if you have travelled to any of these areas and need to follow the precautions below. Symptoms are fever and coughing. In the meantime we would advise everyone to follow normal good habits in limiting any virus at this time of year: regular hand washing and catching coughs and colds in tissues and disposing of these.

Yours sincerely



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<p>If you have returned from these specific areas since February 19, you should call NHS111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Iran● Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy as designated by the Government of Italy -<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bertinico○ Terranova dei Passerini○ Castiglione d'Adda○ Casalpusterlengo○ Castelgerundo○ Somaglia○ Codogno○ Fombio○ Maleo○ Vo' Eugane○ San Fiorano● Special care zones in South Korea as designated by the Government of<ul style="list-style-type: none">● the Republic of South Korea● Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)	<p>If you have returned from these areas since February 19th and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini),● Vietnam● Cambodia● Laos● Myanmar
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