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Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus Advice Update

Following the recent increase in identified cases of Corvid-19 in England and updated government advice for school settings, I am writing to explain the measures that we currently have in place in school.

Children and adults wash/use hand sanitiser on entry and before leaving school as per government advice. We will be requesting that parents/visitors also use hand sanitiser before entering the school building, including for our upcoming parent meetings, so please do not be offended by this. If your child has any allergies to soap or hand sanitiser that we are not aware of, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We also intend to teach lessons in KS1 and KS2 about the importance of hand washing and hygiene. These lessons are devised by the government and will complement our health curriculum. We will continue to remind our learners to wash their hands before eating and after using the toilet.

Once again if your child or someone that your child has been in contact with has recently returned from any of the countries of concern, please talk to the school so that we can advise you about what to do next. We have listed these again for your reference with relevant government advice at the end of this letter. In the case of travel within any of the countries or locations in a Category 1 area, please do this by telephone and do not come into the school office. Further information can be found here: [Public Health Matters Blog](#).

We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Conner
Headteacher



What are the signs and symptoms of this new virus?

The symptoms of this new coronavirus (now known as COVID-19) include fever and respiratory symptoms including coughing, sneezing, and shortness of breath. The current evidence is that most cases appear to be mild.

If you have returned from these specific areas since February 19, you should call NHS 111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:

- Iran
- [Specific lockdown areas in the Lombardy and Veneto regions](#) of Northern Italy as designated by the Government of Italy
- Daegu or Cheongdo in South Korea
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)

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 NHS 111:

- Northern Italy (defined as North of Pisa but not including Pisa, Florence and Rimini)
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

If you have a cough, or fever or shortness of breath and have visited any of the following areas in the last 14 days

- China
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

Stay indoors and call NHS 111 informing them of your recent travel to the city.

