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Covid-19/Coronavirus

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are now getting more frequent updates from the Government about schools and parent responses to the recent Covid -19/Coronavirus. We thought that we would share these updates with you so that you are up to date with the latest news and can make plans accordingly. This information is particularly useful for those who have recently taken a holiday or plan to take a holiday.

Advice from Public Health England:

Covid-19 advice for schools and educational settings:

You may be aware that advice for travellers from affected areas has recently changed and it has come to our attention that this may affect children and staff returning from school trips. Please be aware that this is a complex, dynamic and evolving situation and we will continue to share any new advice at the earliest opportunity. As of today, advice for returning travellers is as follows:

If you have returned from the following areas since 19 February, 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)

If you have returned from the following areas since 19th February 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 do not have symptoms:**

- Northern Italy
- Vietnam

- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

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

This guidance can be found in full online here:

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

A full list of affected areas, including maps, can be found online here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

We will continue to keep you updated as and when the guidance changes.

Kind regards



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