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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Coronavirus Concerns

You are likely to be aware of the outbreak of novel coronavirus in China and other countries, and the subsequent confirmed cases in the UK.

**There is currently no cause for concern at our school.**

As a precaution please ensure that you and your children follow these general principles to prevent spreading any respiratory virus. We shall also remind the children at school:

- Wash your hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the home

If you become unwell and are worried about your symptoms, please call NHS 111 – don't go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment

Please keep yourselves updated with latest updates from the department health and social care as guidance is constantly updated <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

**If you have travelled recently, please see the advice overleaf**

Yours faithfully,

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## Advice for those who have travelled recently

Yesterday, the Chief Medical Advisor for England, Chris Whitty updated advice for travellers returning to the UK from specific areas affected by COVID-19, which you can find at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you have returned from the following **specific areas** since 19th February, 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 Northern Italy (see link to maps below)
- Special care zones in South Korea (see link to maps below)
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days – see link to maps below)

If you have returned from the following areas since 19 February **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 by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini – see link to maps below)
- 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**, stay indoors and call NHS 111 informing them of your recent travel:

- China, apart from Hubei province (see link to maps below)
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea, apart from special care zones (see link to maps below)
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

## Maps showing affected regions of China, Republic of Korea and Italy

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

Where to find the latest information Public Health England blog:

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