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Dear Parent/Carer

The school continues to monitor news and guidance in relation to the Coronavirus outbreak. Current guidance includes the following with regards to people returning to the UK from visits abroad. Please note that this guidance now includes areas of Northern Italy.

Based on the scientific advice of the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) the 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.

If you have returned from these specific areas since 19 February 2020, 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 as designated by the Government of Italy
- Special care zones in South Korea as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)

If you have returned from these areas since 19 February 2020:

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini),
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

Or if you have returned to the UK from any of the following areas **in the last 14 days:** Other parts of China outside Hubei Province

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

You should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately **and only call NHS 111 if you develop symptoms.**

The school continues to monitor news and guidance from Public Health England and follows the advice for schools and educational settings.

For the latest information including travel advice please visit this link https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public

Yours sincerely

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