

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Coronovirus

As you are aware there is a huge amount of information and news about this virus at the moment. We are following the guidance issued very carefully in school.

We have included a link to the government website at the end of this letter. Outlined below are key pieces of advice for you at this stage. If your child or family members fall into the categories below please contact us, as well as following the advice.

If your child or members of your household have travelled to any of the following areas since 19th February call NHS111 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:
In the Lombardy Region:
 - Bertinico; Casalpusterlengo; Castelgerundo; Castiglione D'Adda; Codogno; Fombio; Maleo; San Fiorano; Somaglia; and Terranova dei Passerini
 - Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea)
 - Hubei province, China (returned in the past 14 days)

If you or your child have returned from the following areas since **February 19th:**

- Northern Italy
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

Or if you or your child 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 call NHS111 **only if you develop symptoms.**

If your child has symptoms of a cough, fever or shortness of breath and has been to any of these countries or in contact with someone who has please do not send them into school before seeking medical advice from NHS111.

We are seeking to provide a measured response to what is a developing situation and should there be a need to change our strategy, we will of course keep you informed. **It is worth stressing that the UK government continue to judge that the current national risk to individuals remains low.**

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. England". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Mrs R England
Headteacher