



## Woodside Junior School

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Dear Parents

I wanted to update you with the latest advice from Public Health England regarding the Novel Coronavirus. Schools in Buckinghamshire have today received further advice which we wanted to share with you. This is, and I am sure will continue to be, an evolving concern for us all. As the situation is changing, we would advise you to keep yourself updated from the Public Health England website – this is the definitive source of national guidance and provides detailed support for schools.

A link to the latest guidance is here:

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

You will be aware from the news that the latest concerns now include travellers who have returned or are returning from Northern Italy; however, below is the guidance for any travellers returning to the UK:

### Returning travellers

1. **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.
  - There is enhanced monitoring of direct flights from these areas. Passengers will be told how to report any symptoms they develop during the flight, at the time of arrival, or after leaving the airport.
  - These areas have been identified because of the volume of air travel from affected areas, understanding of other travel routes and number of reported cases. This list will be kept under review.

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2. If you have returned from the following specific areas since 19<sup>th</sup> February, you should call NHS111 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 – please follow this map for clarification**  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/868103/Map showing specified areas of Italy 250220.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/868103/Map_showing_specified_areas_of_Italy_250220.pdf)
  - 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)
3. If you have returned from the following areas since 19<sup>th</sup> February and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.
- **Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini)**
  - Vietnam
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - Myanmar

The School has hand sanitisers and tissues and these are distributed around the school. Children and staff are being reminded regularly of the need for good personal hygiene and handwashing.

We will continue to update you as necessary or when we receive further information and guidance.

With best wishes

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Headteacher

