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Dear Parents and Carers

We continue to monitor the latest advice and guidance on the Coronavirus (Covid-19). I should stress that currently there is no immediate cause for concern and, subject to the points below, your child is safe to continue to attend school. However, where your child or someone in the home has, within the last 14 days, returned from any of the destinations listed in Category 1, Category 1a or Category 2, it is important that you take action as described in the information below:

Category	Countries or Regions visited	Timeframe	Action required
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wuhan City, China ● Hubei province, China ● Iran ● Daegu, Republic of Korea ● Cheongdo, Republic of Korea ● Areas of Northern Italy in the Lombardy, Emilia Romagna, Marche, Piemonte and Veneto regions 	If returning to the UK within the last 14 days	<p>Even if you are feeling well : Stay at home, avoid contact with others, contact NHS 111 for further advice 111.nhs.uk/service/covid-19 Or ring 111</p>
1a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any part of Italy 	If returning after 8 March	<p>Even if you are feeling well: Stay at home, avoid contact with others and contact NHS 111 for advice 111.nhs.uk/service/covid-19 Or ring 111</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cambodia ● China (other than Cat 1 regions listed above) ● Hong Kong ● Japan ● Laos ● Macau ● Malaysia ● Myanmar ● Republic of Korea (other than Cat 1 regions listed above) ● Singapore ● Taiwan ● Thailand ● Vietnam 	If returning to the UK within the last 14 days	<p>If you develop symptoms of a cough, fever, breathing difficulties: Stay at home, avoid contact with others and contact NHS 111 for advice 111.nhs.uk/service/covid-19 Or ring 111</p>

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Travelling abroad over the coming weeks:

Currently the Foreign Office is advising against all non essential travel to a number of regions particularly affected by the virus. In order to protect your family and everyone in the school and wider community, if you are planning to travel over the coming weeks, it is important to read and to follow the advice provided by the Foreign Office www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

Protecting your children, your family and the community:

The best way to control the spread of any virus is effective and frequent handwashing. Schools are ensuring that all staff and children wash their hands thoroughly and regularly throughout the day.



We will continue to monitor the situation and respond to advice from Public Health England as it develops.

Yours sincerely



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