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Dear Parents/Carers,

Novel Coronavirus COVID-19

As parents, I am sure that you are concerned about the spread of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 and the potential threat to health it poses for your child and family. I want to reassure you that we share your concerns and are taking all the necessary precautions to keep the school as safe as possible. We also want to maintain a level of response that is rational, calm and try not to raise fears and worries unnecessarily.

As a school we are receiving regular updates and guidance from government health experts and I want to share some of that advice with you so that we can do our best to prevent the spread of the virus.

Principles of Good Hygiene

We have emphasised the importance, to children and staff, of practicing good hygiene by washing hands and using sanitisers regularly throughout the day. We have also talked about covering mouths and noses with a tissue or the crook of an elbow when coughing or sneezing.

Working Together

As incidents of coronavirus infection are becoming more widespread, it is important that you inform us if you, your children, or anybody from within your extended family has recently travelled to or from any of the countries or areas in the lists below.

CATEGORY 1 AREAS:

- Any of the Italian towns under containment
- Iran
- Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea)
- Wuhan city or Hubei Province (China)

If you have recently travelled to a Category 1 area the advice is to self-isolate for 14 days whether you have any symptoms or not.

CATEGORY 2 AREAS:

Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Northern Italy, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

If you have visited any of the Category 2 areas no special measures are necessary unless you or your child develop symptoms.

To help us maintain vigilance, please inform the school if you or your family have travelled to any of these places recently, over half-term for instance. We will be better placed to be look after your child if we are fully informed.

I have attached a link to the poster we have been asked to display around school. I think it has useful guidance to follow at home as well as in school.



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https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/869250/Coronavirus_advice_for_educational_settings_poster.pdf

If you want any more information regarding what we are doing in school to keep your child safe, or advice for keeping safe at home, please speak to any of the senior team in the playground. Please ensure you check the school website on a regular basis to see if there is any updated news.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Kevin Reid
Headteacher