



Dear Parents/Carers

Department for Education - Advice and guidance – Coronavirus

As I am sure you are aware the situation with Coronavirus is being monitored daily by our government.

As a school we are regularly checking updates from the Department of Education (DfE), Department of Health and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. I have included the latest advice to schools and parents below from the DfE.

We, like all schools, have been asked to support the government's campaign by passing on the following information.

What can we all do now?

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please re-enforce the advice given in this campaign with your son/daughter in that the best way to stop the spread of any virus is to promote basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best wishes

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Interim Principal

Coronavirus – Advice for all early years providers, schools and further education providers

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.