



29th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

We're contacting you to update you regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19). We understand the level of concern this national issue has generated in our schools and local community and we wanted to reassure you that we are following the latest advice and guidance.

Developments regarding COVID-19 are continuing to be carefully monitored by Public Health England (PHE) and there is currently a national approach in place with PHE and the NHS leading. Local Authorities and schools across the country are following the national advice and guidance.

The guidance from PHE at the time of writing is very clear in relation to students and staff returning from trips to specified countries including northern Italy and this is being continually updated. The school will follow the latest PHE advice which can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>.

The [public advice](#) from PHE provides more information on the situation, including travel advice.

To help prevent the potential spread of any infections, including Covid-19, the PHE has launched the Catch it, Bin it, Kill It campaign. Using a tissue to catch a sneeze, binning the tissue and washing your hands is the best way to stop the spread of any germs or viruses. We would ask all parents, carers and their children to follow this good hygiene to stop the spread of germs.

Thank you for your cooperation. We will update you if the situation changes.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher