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Dear Parents

### Coronavirus update

As you will all be aware, the advice from Public Health is being updated on an almost daily basis. At the beginning of this week, the advice regarding visitor returning from Italy changed, any person travelling from any part of Italy should self-isolate. As far as we are aware this does not affect any of our TG families.

Please could we ask that parents inform us immediately if any member of the household has returned from any of the areas listed on the government website. For a complete, up to date list, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Should you have any concerns regarding the health of you and your family, NHS 111 has an online coronavirus service that can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do. Please follow the following link <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

You should use this service if:

- you think you might have coronavirus
- in the last 14 days you've been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus
- you've been in close contact with someone with coronavirus

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is now available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff and parents can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

At this stage I should make it clear that NO members of our school community have been diagnosed with the virus. All measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the virus as best we can.

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can all tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes. This week, children in all classes have been learning about the correct way to wash their hands and we would ask all parents to speak to their children about the importance of cleaning their hands regularly.

In addition to handwashing before eating, and after coughing and sneezing, we should also wash our hands after using toilets and travelling on public transport.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Kind regards

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