

6th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We wanted to write to you following a couple of queries from parents regarding the current coronavirus risk.

We are continually receiving updates from the Department of Health and Public Health England about the current risk and follow any guidance given. The most recent update, 28th February 2020 focuses on the risk posed by children or adults who have travelled from specified countries or regions within the last 14 days, and on what to do if a child or adult in school either has a confirmed case of the virus or comes into contact with someone who has. The link to the guidance is below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

There is also a poster, which is attached to this letter, to give guidance to schools on how to stop the virus spreading.

As you will see, there is currently nothing in the guidance to advise schools to make changes in school, to educational visits or to avoid using public transport. Should there be any further updates, we will of course adapt the risk assessments accordingly and, if necessary, make appropriate adjustments for the trip. We will also ensure that all classes take tissues and hand sanitizer to use at regular intervals through the day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the school office or speak to me in the playground.

Yours sincerely,

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