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Information on Coronavirus/Covid-19

Dear parents and guardians

You will have seen our recent messages in regards to Coronavirus/Covid-19.

In school we will continue to reinforce the messages about hand washing throughout the day and will seek to reassure students that the school is doing everything necessary to comply with government guidance. We have also ordered and distributed sanitising equipment and especially briefed cleaning and reception staff.

We would like to emphasise that it is crucial that we stay calm, and that at the same time everyone must take this serious and act responsibly. The guidance, in particular for returning travellers is very clear. Please make sure you follow this.

If you or anyone in your immediate family have travelled from "category1" areas:

- specific lockdown areas in northern Italy as designated by the Government of Italy (In Lombardy: Codogno, Castiglione d'Adda, Casalpusterlengo, Fombio, Maleo, Somaglia, Bertinico, Terranova dei Passerini, Castelgerundo and San Fiorano; In Veneto: Vo' Euganeo)
- Iran
- Wuhan City and Hubai Province (China)
- Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea)

You should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area

If you or anyone in your immediate family have returned from "Category 2" areas since 19 February:

- Northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini excl. the lockdown areas)
- Cambodia, China (excl. zones specified above), Hong Kong, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Republic of Korea (excl. zones specified above), Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

and develop symptoms please follow the same advice. Please follow this advice even if your symptoms are minor or if in doubt, as it is safe to have qualified staff to assess the situation.

Please note that this situation continues to evolve and change and therefore we would ask that you please monitor the Government updates and follow their advice as and when it is issued.

We expect that all visitors to School are following the same advice and practice, which we are actively promoting.

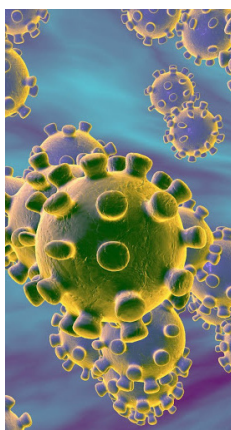
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Additionally, the School will communicate any further information relating to our position if the situation changes.

Kind regards,

DSL School Management



DID YOU KNOW how to avoid catching or spreading germs?

There are things you can do to help stop viruses like CORONA VIRUS spreading.

DO :

- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately
- **wash your hands** with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

DON'T :

- **do not** touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean



CATCH IT.



BIN IT.



KILL IT.

