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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus – Update

We have been following the Public Health England's advice regarding the Coronavirus outbreak and information provided by Croydon Local Authority. Attached please find a poster designed for schools which provides more information and advice.

As our school is a diverse community, and we have just had a holiday break, it is possible that members of our community, or someone that they know, may come into contact with the virus. In order to minimise the risk of further transmission and to safeguard our school community, we ask that you contact the school if you, or any member of your family, has travelled to or been in contact with anyone who has travelled to China or any of the other Novel Coronavirus affected areas (see the list published on the Gov.uk website below) in the past two weeks.

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

Please note that this list is evolving continually and you should use the link to keep informed daily.

In school, we will be monitoring the advice provided to us and keeping you updated as regularly as necessary. We are also, in addition to our usual cleaning regimes, additionally disinfecting door handles, taps and striking plates with increased frequency. We regularly speak to the children about hand hygiene and use of tissues, but we will ensure that this is a focus in all classes.

While these measures are precautionary, it is important to do all that we can to ensure that our school and its community, as well as the wider community, takes all reasonable steps to mitigate the potential spread of the virus, without causing unnecessary or unreasonable panic or concern.

Further information can also be obtained from. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The BBC News website is also a useful source of information.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance at this time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Mooney".

D Mooney
Headteacher