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### Coronavirus Advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England

Advice for parents/carers,

Public Health England has recently issued advice for those who have travelled recently as follows:

If you have travelled from Wuhan or Hubei Province to the UK in the last 14 days you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu regardless of whether you have symptoms or not
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area

Returned to the UK from the following areas:

- elsewhere in China
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

If you have returned to the UK from any of these areas in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, 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 country

For anybody planning to travel please keep up to date with the latest travel advice via the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

#### **What action we can all take?**

Please follow basic hygiene practices in order to stem the spread of viruses:

- Wash hands regularly
- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers

We will of course continue to monitor the situation and keep in touch with you as it develops. Thank you for your support in protecting the health and wellbeing of all our pupils.

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