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Dear Parents,

I have received the following information today about the Coronavirus which I want to share with you all; at this time the risks at school are low however I think it is important we are all vigilant and follow the necessary guidelines.

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However, we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the latest travel advice at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

If you have recently travelled to China, please follow the advice below from Public Health England:

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*
- *call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area*

Please follow this advice even if you do not have symptoms of the virus.

If you have travelled from elsewhere in China to the UK in the last 14 days you do not need to avoid work, school or public areas. However, if you have travelled from elsewhere in China to the UK in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough, 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*

Please follow this advice even if your symptoms are minor.

Yours sincerely

R Turner

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