



The Bellbird Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

In light of the recent half term break when families may have travelled abroad, and new guidance from the government, I would like to share some information with you regarding the Coronavirus.

If you have returned from these specific areas since February 19, you should call NHS111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people **even if you do not have symptoms:**

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy as designated by the Government of Italy
- Special care zones in South Korea as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)

If you have returned from these areas since February 19th and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. **You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.**

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini),
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

If you have a cough, or fever or shortness of breath and have visited any of the following areas in the last 14 days, stay indoors and call NHS 111 informing them of your recent travel:

- China, apart from Hubei province
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea, apart from special care zones
- Hong Kong



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- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

If you have travelled during the break and feel that you may be at risk of being affected by the coronavirus or have any concerns about this, please do the following:

- Phone 111 for further advice
- Contact me directly at school either via my email:
- head@thebellbird.cambs.sch.uk
- or telephone: 01223 833216 and ask to speak with me

Obviously any information you provide will be treated sensitively and confidentially where appropriate.

I will keep you updated should the need arise.

In the meantime, all of the children have been reminded about the importance of hand hygiene and use and disposal of tissues for coughs and sneezes. We would be grateful if you could support us with these measures at home too, especially at this time of year when coughs and colds are rife anyway.

With kind regards,

Mrs Katie Kendall
Headteacher