



Tannery Drift
First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus update

As you will be aware, there has been a lot of information in the news about returning trips from Italy over half term in light of the recent measures put in place by the Italian Authorities on Coronavirus. I wanted to reassure you that there is currently no cause for concern at the school, but also wanted to keep you informed about any developments.

If you have returned from the quarantined towns and develop flu like symptoms, please stay at home, avoid contact with other people and call NHS111.

Quarantined towns detailed here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/868103/Map showing specified areas of Italy_250220.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/868103/Map_showing_specified_areas_of_Italy_250220.pdf)

Taking basic hygiene precautions remains the best way to reduce the chances of spreading any virus: sneeze or cough into a tissue, bin it, wash your hands frequently and don't touch your face unless you've just washed your hands. Using a normal detergent to clean the surfaces people touch regularly like door handles and lift buttons is also sensible.

Please visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus for the most up to date advice and information. There are daily updates on the areas of the world affected and I encourage everyone who is travelling, or is planning to travel, to check for updates: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

We will continue to share with our children general guidance on hygiene while ensuring our children do not become over-anxious. Below are some links to useful resources:

https://e-bug.eu/junior_pack_ks1.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Horrid%20Hands
https://e-bug.eu/junior_pack_ks1.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Super%20Sneezes
https://e-bug.eu/junior_pack.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Hand%20Hygiene
https://e-bug.eu/junior_pack.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Respiratory%20Hygiene

Kind regards,

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