Dear Parents and Carers

**Coronavirus Update as at 05.03.2020:**

A Central Working Group has been set up to monitor, advise and review the situation on a daily basis. We are closely following the Government’s guidance for Education Settings and any updates they issue.

Head teachers are receiving Government updates on a daily basis and are aware of any changes that are being made, which they will implement.

Teachers and staff are encouraging the children to wash their hands on a regular basis and to blow their noses with a tissue.

Procedures have been put in place in the event anyone shows symptoms of the virus.

Please can we ask you to continue to support us at home by ensuring you and your children wash hands on a regular basis.

Also, if your family has recently travelled to or through any of the high risk countries or you have been in contact with any relatives or visitors who have recently travelled abroad or through any high risk countries which as at 03.03.2020 are:

* Hubei province in China in the last 14 days, even if you do not have symptoms
* Iran, [lockdown areas in northern Italy](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public#lockdown-areas) or [special care zones in South Korea](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public#lockdown-areas) since 19 February, even if you do not have symptoms
* other parts of mainland China or South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan or Thailand in the last 14 days and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath (even if your symptoms are mild)
* other parts of northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini), Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar or Vietnam since 19 February and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath (even if your symptoms are mild)

Please can you let the Head teacher know immediately and keep your child/ren away from school until further advice is given by the Academy.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your head teacher.

We will of course keep you informed of any updates.

Thank you

Nigel Ashley

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