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## **Coronavirus**

Dear parents/carers,

As a school we have a responsibility to keep our children, families and wider community up-to-date with the latest public health information. I am writing to you today with an update of the current advice that we have received. Public Health England have issued guidance as to what people should be doing if travelling with regards to the Coronavirus, which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>.

As holiday season is beginning, please ensure you are checking the most up-to-date advice prior to, and after travelling so we can ensure that we are keeping our community safe. Currently, unless you have travelled from the category 1 countries (see above link) there is not the need to be quarantined unless you are experiencing symptoms, however it is important to regularly check the information as it is changing on a daily basis.

Alongside this, please can you support us with teaching the children to use tissues, ensuring they: 'Catch it, Bin it and Kill it,' to help us fight off the winter bugs. We are ordering tissues for each class but please feel free to send packs/boxes of tissues into your child's class to help promote reducing the spread of colds.

Please be reassured that we are not currently worried about there being an outbreak of Coronavirus in the community, however it is best practice to keep everyone informed to ensure we are all following the same advice.

If you are travelling to any of the countries listed in category 1 or 2 and you are unsure of how to proceed then please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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