



Newbold & Tredington C of E Primary School and Day Nursery
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Dear Newbold and Tredington Families,

Re: Coronavirus information

I am writing to you to ensure that all students and families are aware of the advice that was issued this week by the Health Secretary, Matt Hancock. He has advised that anyone who has recently visited northern Italy should enter into a period of self-isolation and call NHS Direct (111) **when and if** they begin to display flu-like symptoms.

Public Health England advises that the risk to individuals in the UK remains low.

As a school we shall continue to be responsive to the advice we regularly receive from Public Health England, the Department of Health & Social Care, and the Department of Education. If necessary, we shall contact you again if there are any changes in advice or guidance.

Current national information and guidance:

- As of 27th February, the national picture is that there are thirteen patients in England who have tested positive for COVID-19, **none of whom are in the West Midlands.**
- Of the remaining 7,119 tests that have been undertaken in the UK, all have been confirmed as **negative.**
- The risk to individuals in the UK remains unchanged at **low.**

How to stop viruses:

Do:

- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately
- wash your hands with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

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Don't

- touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

Web Links

You can view the source of this guidance and any updates at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<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>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

As always, please take all sensible precautions if your child is unwell, and keep the school informed of any illness related absence. The school is currently operating normally and is fully open.

Yours faithfully,

S. Welsby
Headteacher

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