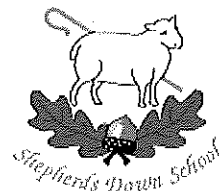


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Dear parents/carers,

We hope you have an enjoyable half term. If you are travelling or have family/friends who are travelling, please be aware of the latest advice from the UK Government regarding coronavirus.

As the risk to individuals within the UK remains low, the advice from Public Health England is to continue to promote good hand hygiene and cough/sneeze practices within school for pupils and staff.

Below is the latest government advice regarding travelling and coronavirus:

The current advice (as of 13.02.20) is:

1. If you have travelled from Wuhan or Hubei Province to the UK in the last 14 days you should immediately:
 - stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu, whether you have symptoms or not
 - call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area
2. If you have returned to the UK from any of the other specified areas (see the Government's advice for travellers) in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately:
 - stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
 - call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country
3. If you believe you have had **close contact** with a **confirmed** case of Coronavirus, and haven't been contacted by Public Health England, you should contact NHS 111 for further advice.
4. Otherwise, if you have not been contacted by Public Health England in relation to a known case of Coronavirus, you do not need to take any action at this time. This means that everyone else should continue to go about their daily routine, e.g. going to work or school as they would normally.

N.B. This guidance is being constantly reviewed by the Government. It is important to check the latest information at gov.uk/coronavirus

As always, please feel free to contact the school if you have further concerns or wish to discuss this further.

Best wishes,

Lisa Gibbs – School Nurse for Shepherds Down School



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