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Dear Parents and Carers

Please see the following advice has been sent by the local authority.

Advice for parents and guardians intending to travel abroad this half term

- You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.
- There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.
- We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel abroad this half term to countries where there is a higher risk of transmission.
- The affected countries are: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.
- If so, please refer to <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/news/498/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-update> for the latest travel advice.
- Public Health England has also issued general advice for members of the public <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public#advice-for-travellers>

What action you should take

- A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.
- Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.
- Anyone who has travelled to the UK from the countries listed in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, should to stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild.
- Further information is available from <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>



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