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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, there has been a lot of information in the news recently concerning the Coronavirus. I would like to share the following message that has been sent to school from Herts County Council;

*'Advice on all relevant countries from which people have returned can be found on-
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitorsarriving-in-the-uk>*

The current risk to most people in the UK remains low and we are working to contain the virus.

We would like to assure you that there is no cause for concern regarding the Coronavirus within Hertfordshire. None of the school trips run by Hertfordshire schools were within the ten towns which the Italian Authorities have put on quarantine measures and Hertfordshire residents remain at low risk. If you have returned from the quarantines towns and develop flu like symptoms, please stay at home, avoid contact with other people and call NHS111.

Taking basic hygiene precautions remains the best way to reduce the chances of spreading any virus: sneeze or cough into a tissue, bin it, wash your hands frequently and don't touch your face unless you've just washed your hands. Using a normal detergent to clean the surfaces people touch regularly like door handles and lift buttons is also sensible. Please visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus for the most up to date advice'.

Please find attached an additional information sheet for your reference.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S.M.Wickens
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