



# BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you about Coronavirus and the measures the school is taking to keep all pupils safe. We continue to monitor the situation regularly and to follow the advice of Public Health England (PHE). We are encouraging staff and pupils to help slow the spread of all germs, including Coronavirus, and protect themselves by:

- always carrying tissues to catch a cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, wash hands, or use a sanitiser gel
- wash hands often with soap and water or a sanitiser gel
- avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Public Health England has changed the advice for individuals who have travelled recently as follows:

## 1. Travellers from Wuhan and Hubei Province

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
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area

Please follow this advice even if you do not have symptoms of the virus. This means not coming into school. Please contact another family member or friend to take children to school. Pupils returning from Wuhan and Hubei Province should remain at home, or with guardians, for this 14 day quarantine period.

## 2. Travellers from other parts of China and other specified areas

This advice applies to travellers who have returned to the UK from the following areas:

• Elsewhere in China	• Thailand	• Singapore
• Japan	• Republic of Korea	• Malaysia
• Hong Kong	• Taiwan	• Macau

If you have returned to the UK from any of these areas 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
- Do not go to the GP; instead call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country

The main symptoms of Coronavirus include a cough, high temperature and shortness of breath. The risk to most individuals remains low.

Government advice on the Coronavirus can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

I will continue to monitor the situation and keep in touch with you as it develops. If you have any questions about this advice, or concerns about your child's health because you have returned from or you have come into contact with travellers from China or the areas named above, please contact the school before you bring your child back after half term.

Yours sincerely

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