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Dear Parents/Carers

Following my letter sent to you earlier this month and the most recent guidance issued by the Public Health England, I thought it would be a good time to write to you again to reassure you that we are continuing to monitor the advice from Public Health England relating to the Coronavirus.

The current advice from Public Health England suggests that the likelihood of the Coronavirus finding its way into our communities and that of our schools is still relatively low (as per current PHE guidance). The link to the most recent advice is below. To date, there have only been a total of 13 confirmed cases in the UK.

A number of schools have seen an increase in parental communication following the half term holiday and visits to popular ski destinations in Europe. If you have visited one of the areas of concern in Europe or further afield, or have come into contact with people who have visited these areas, then please contact NHS 111 to get individual advice and guidance. In most cases, we are finding that the advice is for students and staff to continue to attend school as normal unless they develop any cold/flu like symptoms.

Obviously this is a fast moving situation and we will continue to keep you updated if the advice from the Public Health England changes.

Yours sincerely

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Latest Guidance – GOV.UK

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

