



Greenway Primary
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Dear Parent/Carers

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

We have received the following information from the Director of Public Health at Hertfordshire County Council:

'As you will be aware, there has been a lot of information in the news about returning trips to Italy over half term in light of the recent measures put in place by the Italian Authorities on Coronavirus.

We would like to assure you that there is no cause for concern, 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.

Please visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus for the most up to date advice.'

At Greenway we have spent time with the children talking about and reinforcing what is effective hygiene. Our cleaning routine at school incorporates the cleaning of surfaces people touch regularly like door handles.

Please see the link below which is a summary of advice from Public Health England for educational establishments which we are following at Greenway.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/866771/Coronavirus_advice_for_education_settings_poster.pdf

We shall keep you updated if there are any further changes and thank you for your continued support.

Regards

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