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Advice for parents/carers about Coronavirus and travel abroad this half term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below information from the Royal Borough of Greenwich which we have been asked to circulate.

Today (13 February) the ninth case of Covid-19, the official name for the new coronavirus virus, has been confirmed in UK.

The risk of individuals getting Covid-19 in the UK remains low with the UK health system extremely well prepared to support anyone affected and to minimise the risk of outbreaks.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

What action you and your family should take to help prevent the spread of Covid-19

A UK-wide campaign provides advice on what to do to prevent the spread of Covid-19 by taking some simple steps to ensure good hygiene. This includes:

- Always carry tissues and use them to catch coughs and sneezes, and bin the tissues.
- Wash hands with soap and water, or use sanitiser gel, to kill germs. For further information visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Advice for travellers

You may be planning to travel abroad this half term to countries where there is a higher risk of spread of the virus. The countries currently reported affected are: China, Thailand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia and Macau.

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