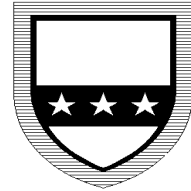


Poulton Lancelyn Primary School



Dear Parents,

26th February 2020

Please see below an email we received today from Wirral Borough Council.

You may be aware that public health England has this morning announced refreshed guidance for those that have recently travelled to affected parts of Italy. We have had one or two call today so hopefully this will support you in making any decisions should children or staff recently visited the affected areas mentioned below.

The full link for updated guidance is as follows:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public?gclid=EAlaQobChMIm5rVtrvs5wIVjLHtCh04DgScEAAYASAAEgJkGPD_BwE#history

The section relating to those returning from affected parts of Italy states:

If you have returned from these areas since February 19th and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini),
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

The main health guidance for this virus remains as hand washing and covering your mouth and nose when you cough and sneeze. I have attached the link to the NHS website for best practice with hand washing and techniques.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Should you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact me.

With warm regards

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