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Dear Parent,

Updated Advice Regarding Travellers from Italy and Coronavirus

You will appreciate that advice from the authorities is constantly evolving as the situation regarding the virus changes on a daily basis. My recent letter explained that I would keep you informed of any significant changes.

The most recent advice that has been issued by the Government has included an expanded area of Northern Italy which now requires self isolation for a period of 14 days. The area of Northern Italy is now given as:

- Lombardy region (which includes the cities of Milan, Bergamo and Como);
- The provinces of Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Reggio Emilia and Rimini (all in Emilia Romagna);
- Pesaro e Urbino (in Marche);
- Alessandria, Asti, Novara, Verbano-Cusio-Ossola and Vercelli (all in Piemonte);
- Padova, Treviso and Venice (in Veneto).

People who have visited these regions in the last 14 days must now self isolate by staying indoors and avoiding contact with other people even if they are showing no symptoms. If you have visited these regions in the last 14 days and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath, even if your symptoms are mild then you should contact 111 and ask for advice.

Children who visited Italy during the half term break and who previously believed that they had no reason to self isolate must now recheck the area that they visited against this new list of areas. If children visited any of these regions over half term then the 14 day self isolation period will only terminate this weekend and children should be kept from school in the interim. I would be grateful if you would contact me if you are in this category.

If family members of pupils have visited this region in the last 14 days without the pupil, then the pupil is allowed to come to school unless the family member is showing relevant symptoms.

I hope that you will understand me bringing this updated advice to your attention and thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

J. Slack
Headmaster