



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer

We have been closely monitoring the spread of Coronavirus as we approach half term. We can confirm that the overall risk of contracting Coronavirus in the UK remains moderate. Please inform us if you are planning on travelling to a high risk area during half term or Easter.

We have been following advice and guidance from Public Health England, the Foreign Office and WSCC on how best to support our children and ensure they remain safe.

Everyone is being reminded to follow Public Health England advice to:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.
- You can find the latest information and advice from Public Health England at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you are feeling unwell and have not been contacted by Public Health England, then there is no need for concern. You should continue to treat your symptoms as usual for seasonal flu or a common cold. If you feel unwell and do not know what you should do, then call NHS 111.

You may wish to follow these links for more information:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

We are taking a common sense approach and reminding children about the importance of basic hygiene, in particular, hand washing and using tissues.

We will continue to share the most up-to-date advice and guidance as the situation develops.

We hope you have a lovely half term and please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Becky Linford  
Headteacher

