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Dear Parent\Carer

COVID-19 Advice from Public Health England

As you may know, a group of Highgate Wood School students spent the half-term break on a school skiing trip in Italy, where they had a great time.

You may also have heard that there have been reports of Coronavirus in Northern Italy and Public Health England have now issued advice for travellers returning from that region.

I want to reassure you that we have no reason to be worried – our students were not near the areas that the Italian Government has designated high-risk zones. However, Public Health England guidance is that anyone returning from Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including Pisa, Florence and Rimini) should be mindful if any symptoms of coughing, fever or shortness of breath do occur.

Please do not be alarmed by this information. We are informing you simply so you are aware of the situation.

If you do have reason to believe that you or a member of your family maybe at risk of having COVID-19 please call NHS 111 and follow their guidance.

The latest UK Public Health advice is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

We are following PHE guidance and would ask you to be vigilant, but once again want to reassure you that we have no reason to be concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Cozier
Headteacher

Highgate Wood School Student Council supports individual action to address the issues of Climate Change and promotes the United Nations top 10 recommendations.

