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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Dear Parents/ Carers

I am aware that there may be some concerns regarding the ongoing coronavirus/ covid-19 situation. Please be assured that school leaders and governors are monitoring the situation daily; acting fully on advice given by Public Health England.

Please be reassured of the following.

- Two staff members are recently returned from Italy (Sorrento) and Spain/ Tenerife (Playa de Los Americas). These two destinations are nowhere near current coronavirus hot-spots. As such, the advice given to me by Public Health England is that staff members can continue to come to work as usual with no cause for concern. The health of these staff members continues to be monitored daily.
- It has come to light that some of our parents are concerned about their children coming into contact with those from *Kings Leadership Academy* and *The Belvedere Academy*; given that recent visits to Italy have been made by staff and children alike from both schools.

I have spoken to Senior School Leaders who confirm that neither staff members nor children have travelled to the hot-spot areas and are not showing any symptoms of coronavirus/ covid-19. Both schools have sought advice from Public Health England, are acting upon it and monitoring the situation closely.

I hope this information provides some reassurance to you all.

As ever, school leaders and governors at St. Finbar's will continue to monitor the ongoing situation closely and share with you all new information as it comes to light.

J Conley

Jan Conley
Head Teacher