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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following our recent communication regarding Covid-19 sent out on 14th February 2020, many of you may have taken trips abroad during the half term and we are mindful that some people are concerned about the spread of the Covid-19 and would like some advice regarding it.

As you may be aware a group of students and staff from The Cooper School went on a skiing trip to Prato Nevoso, Italy over half term. Prato Nevoso is in the province of Cuneo which is in excess of 3 hours away from the province of Lombardy, which is where the current exclusion zone is, in addition to this the route taken did not cross into any of the affected areas.

I can confirm that there is currently no cause for concern at The Cooper School or Glory Farm Primary School and we will endeavour to keep you informed about any developments within either school.

At Bernwode Schools Trust we take the health and safety of our students and staff very seriously, we are receiving regular updates from the Government, Public Health England and Oxfordshire County Council and are working in line with all recommended guidance and advice.

The Department of Health has issued new guidance relating to Covid-19 and this is being continually updated. If you would like to check the latest information about Covid-19, please use this link:

www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public or call the NHS on 111. If you have any concerns, please contact your GP Surgery for further advice.

I have also attached a copy of the letter sent out to parents/carers ahead of half term detailing what preventative measures can be taken and what to do if you have any suspected symptoms of the illness.

Kind regards

Mr B Baxter
Executive Headteacher