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### **Ebola Virus – Government Advice for Parents/Carers**

Dear parent/carer,

The current advice from the government is that parents/carers should not be unduly worried about the possibility of their children catching the Ebola Virus. Public Health England advice is that:

- The risk of Ebola arriving in the UK is low and to date there have been no cases of Ebola Virus Disease being contracted in the UK.
- Any person arriving in the UK having travelled from any Ebola affected countries will be screened. If they are free of symptoms they are not infectious so there should be no restrictions on their school attendance or normal activities.
- It is not possible to catch Ebola from a person who is not showing signs of being infected. It can only be caught by direct contact with the blood or body fluids of a person who is ill with the disease.
- There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school or their early years setting as normal.

Yours

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