

11th March 2020

Dear Parents,

We have been concerned today following a Year 2 trip to the Sealife Centre.

The coach driver of one of the buses shared information which caused distress to many people. I have made a complaint about his behaviour to the coach company and cancelled any further coach trips with that or any other company for the foreseeable future.

I want to share what we know and the advice I have been given by the Health & Safety Adviser at the Local Authority.

The driver stated that he had driven a coach back from Italy 11 days ago. This was not within the Red Zone. He also stated that he had driven for a school in Southwell where there is a confirmed case of Coronavirus. To our knowledge, the confirmed case was not on the bus which he drove.

Public Health England carry out contact tracing for any person who has had close contact with an infected person. Close contact would be living in the same house; face to face contact; exchange of bodily fluids; spending more than 15 minutes within 2 metres of an infected person.

I understand that you will be worried and can only advise that you do what you think is best for your children.

School is open. I will continue to take advice with regards to any adjustments which we should take.

Thank you for your understanding. We are trying to do what is best at a worrying and confusing time for everyone.

Ms Bromley