

29th September 2020

Advice to All Parents - Single case from Public Health England

Dear Parent / Carers,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our school.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child.

The small number of children/staff who have been in direct contact of the confirmed case have received an individual letter and will be following the guidelines to isolate set out by Public Health and the DfE.

Our school remains open and your child should continue to attend if they remain well.

We will as always keep you fully updated with any further developments, we have followed all advice and guidance given and will remain vigilant of the current situation. We understand that this is a worrying time and if you any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school,

Please find attached additional information regarding any concerns about symptoms, testing etc.

Kind Regards



Jodie Colbourne
Head Teacher





What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19:

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **7 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via:

[https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test-or-by-calling-119.](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test-or-by-calling-119)

You can also seek advice from NHS by calling 111 or via:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>

Symptoms:

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.

