



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School

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FAO: Parents or Carers of those children that have been in direct contact with a suspected case in school.

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to advise you that a member of our school community is awaiting a test result that we believe has a strong chance of being positive for COVID-19.

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child may have been in close contact with the affected person. In line with the national guidance, your child must now stay at home and self-isolate up to Sunday 25th October, even if they do not have symptoms. They may return to school on Monday 2nd November.

We will provide a work pack for the time they are not in school, which will be available to collect tomorrow from the office or will be passed to a sibling if they have one in school.

If the result comes back negative, we will inform you and children will be able to return to school immediately.

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community.

If your child is well at the end of the self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities.

Other members of your household do not need to self-isolate unless your child starts to show symptoms of COVID-19.

The symptoms are:

- a high temperature – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back; and/or
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours; and/or
- a loss of, or change in, your child's normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

Please be vigilant for these symptoms and if your child starts to display any of them, it would then be necessary for all other members of your household (including anyone in your support bubble) to self-isolate for 14 days.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 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 .

If you are concerned about your child's health, please refer to the NHS 111 website or telephone NHS 111 or your GP.

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





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Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The safety and welfare of all our staff and children remains our top priority. [We continue to undertake thorough cleaning of the whole school and a deep clean will be carried out in the appropriate areas of school following this positive case.](#)

If you would like to speak to someone, or have any further questions, please email info@stbartsleeds.org.uk

With kind regards,

J Wainwright

Mrs J Wainwright
Headteacher

