



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Date: Friday, 20 November 2020

Dear Parents,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school; this does not affect your child.

We know that you may find this concerning, but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Local Public Health. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. The number of children who have been in direct prolonged contact with the confirmed case will have received an individual letter and will be staying at home self-isolating.

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

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 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.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'. Further information is available at:

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

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

Symptoms

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

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Further Information

Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>



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Thank you for the many messages of support for our school community. We are very disappointed that we have had to close 2 bubbles and the affect this will have on our families, but we also acknowledge that we have been very lucky to have not had any bubbles being sent home before now. I want to reassure you all that our school community is fine.

Stay safe,

Alexis Satterthwaite

Head Teacher