



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

6th October September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within Year 2; **this does not affect your child.**

As you know from my previous letters, the latest guidance states that:

From 16 August, the Government has said that people aged under 18 years and 6 months or who are fully vaccinated will **no longer be legally required to isolate if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19.**

As a school, we consider the whole Year 2 class to be '**close contacts**' as staff and children socialise with each other throughout the day. Local Public Health guidance has strongly advised parents of these children to take their child for a PCR test so we can all help break the train of transmission (but not a legal requirement); this can be arranged after school. Children do not need to self-isolate until they receive their PCR test result – advisable - but this is still a personal choice.

I would like to reassure you that our school community is fine and we will continue to follow our procedures, set out within the Risk Assessment.

Please stay safe,

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