



9th November 2020

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, last week we were advised of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our Year 6 cohort. We have now been made aware of a further two confirmed cases within Year 6. As a precautionary measure we are therefore extending our closure of the entire Year 6 bubble through to at least Tuesday 10th Nov whilst we continue to take advice from public health about how best to proceed – we hope that many Year 6 pupils will be able to return on Wednesday (11/11/20).

As before, we have carried out contact tracing and the parents of any pupils affected will be contacted directly - the affected children do not have siblings in, and have not been in close contact with, any other year groups.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are following government advice and guidance. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The school remains open and providing your child remains well they can continue to attend school as normal. Please understand that the school is dealing with a changing situation, and that as the facts and guidance develop we may need to make further changes to these arrangements. We will work hard to keep you informed and up-to-date.

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

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.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

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.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

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)



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If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

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.

Hands

- Wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds.

Face

- Cover your face in enclosed spaces, especially where social distancing may be difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
- It is now compulsory to wear cloth face coverings on public transport, shops and several other indoor settings.

Space

- Stay 2 metres apart where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place.
- Keep your distance from people who are outside your household or support bubble.
- Limit social gatherings (including abiding by the 'rule of 6') and avoid crowded places.

Further Information

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paven Kettory'.

Mrs Paven Kettory
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