



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong
Diocese of Plymouth

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Advice to all parents - Confirmed Case

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

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health Dorset and BCP Council. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child.

All close contacts of the confirmed case have been identified and given the relevant advice. Unless you have been specifically notified that your child is a close contact, you do not need to take any further action at this stage.

The school remains open and providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal. We will keep you informed should anything change.

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

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, **you should organise for your child to be tested** via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119.

Symptoms of COVID 19

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

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

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours faithfully,

Helen Armstrong
Headteacher