



St Michael's Junior Church School

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Dear Parents/ carers,

Given some concerns that are being expressed about possible Covid-19 cases in our school community, I'd like to reassure you that we currently are not aware of any positive cases in staff or pupils.

If your child is displaying any Covid symptoms (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste) please let the school know and keep them off school (siblings will also need to stay off school). You will then need to arrange for a Covid test for your child displaying symptoms, once you have received the results you will need to inform the school of the result. Call 119 or visit nhs.uk/coronavirus to book a test. If someone else in your household has Covid symptoms, the whole household should self-isolate in line with government guidelines and children should not attend school. The household member with symptoms should also book a test and follow the guidelines depending on the result.

While we are seeing an increase across the country in the numbers of Covid-19, cases in Bath and North East Somerset remain relatively low. We continue to follow all the appropriate guidelines from Public Health England and the guidance issued by the Department of Education to prevent an outbreak, including social distancing, high standards of hygiene, handwashing and cleaning. We would like to reassure parents that should there be a confirmed case of Covid in the school or an outbreak, PHE and the local authority will work closely together with the school on managing the situation and will communicate any action required to you.

At this time it is therefore as important as it's ever been for each of us to do what we can to prevent the virus spreading. This means we still need to follow social distancing rules, wash our hands regularly, wear a face covering where necessary, get tested if there are any Covid symptoms, and self isolate in line with government guidelines: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Yours sincerely
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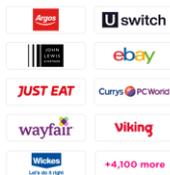
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