

17th June 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

Case of COVID-19

We have been advised that a person in our school has tested positive for coronavirus.

What the school has done?

We have done a full risk assessment and everyone who has been in contact with the person who tested positive has been identified and advised to self-isolate. Your child has NOT been in contact with the positive case but we are required to close the school due to the number of staff that will need to self-isolate. This letter has been sent out to all families in our setting to let them know of the current situation and provide advice on how to support their child.

What do you need to do?

Although the school will remain closed until Monday 28th June, your child is not required to self-isolate during this period. All students will be expected to take part in online Showbie lessons or complete work as provided by their class teacher. We will continue to monitor and review the situation over the coming week.

Although your child has not been in contact, if your child develops ANY of the three main symptoms of COVID-19, they should get tested as soon as possible and advise the school office immediately. Please be reassured that for most people, especially children, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

We know that this is a difficult time for families and thank you for your support as we work to keep our school and wider community safe.

Yours sincerely,

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For more information see next page, and:

<u>www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare</u> www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/ or by phone 111.



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