

Sunday 21st March 2021

Dear Parent,

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 according to public health guidelines and can continue to come to school as normal. 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?

St. Andrew's remains open and if your child is well, they can continue to attend as normal. We are continuing to monitor and review the situation.

Do be alert for the symptoms of coronavirus which are:

- **A high temperature**
- **A new continuous cough**
- **A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell**

See www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms

If your child develops ANY of the three main symptoms of COVID-19, they should get tested as soon as possible. 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,

Jayne Mitchell
Executive Headteacher

For more information see the Guidance for Parents, and:
www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/ or by phone 111