



## **Advice to all parents and carers - Single Confirmed Case at Churchstanton Primary School**

27/10/2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school community. Hedgehog bubble will be required to isolate until 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020. **Your child's bubble has not been affected thus far and there is no need for you to take any action at present.**

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England to identify the next steps and we will be in contact with you tomorrow morning to update you on the situation. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and to provide advice on how to support your child.

### **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. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

### **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.**

### **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

Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

**Flu vaccination**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you and your family to have the flu vaccination if you are eligible for this, especially if you are in a risk group. You can find out about risk groups and whether you are eligible for a flu vaccine at the [NHS Flu vaccine overview](#).

**Further Information**

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

Yours sincerely,

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