



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

'Living and Learning in Faith'

10th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will no doubt have seen in the press that the number of COVID infections is rising, which has resulted in a number of additional lockdown measures being implemented by the government, and from Monday 14th September, you must not meet with people from other households socially in groups of more than 6.

To avoid the introduction of further local lockdown measures by the government, we all have a responsibility to do our part in reducing the risk to each other. COVID remains a real risk both within school as well as in the wider community. There are already several Stockport schools who have had to close at least one bubble as a result of a positive test within their school community.

In line with the government 'Hands Face Space', we are maintaining high levels of hygiene within school and within each bubble. Children are actively encouraged to keep their distance, although there is a recognition that this is unrealistic to achieve with younger children.

Should any child at school display any symptoms, they will need to isolate, along with the rest of their household, for 14 days. If they have a test during this time which proves negative, they can return to school. Should the test result be positive, the rest of the child's bubble will also need to isolate for 14 days in line with government guidance. This will inevitably be distressing for all affected, not to mention inconvenient, but we must follow Public Health England guidance. Please see the attached guide.

Consequently, we are doing all we can to mitigate the risks whilst children are in school. I would urge you to follow government guidance and adhere to social distancing rules, especially when you are waiting at the school gates before and after school. Anyone who has had direct contact with a person who receives a positive test result will need to isolate. This applies to the bubble within school but also any contacts outside of school, such as friends and family. Maintaining a social distance as much as you can is the best way to reduce the risk to yourself and your family. Please also consider the contact your child is having with other families from school outside of the school gates and discourage them from mixing with children from other bubbles where possible.

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I would reiterate that if your child has permission to make their own way home, you are confident that your child understands the importance of social distancing and is able to comply with these expectations. In addition, you must impress on your child that when they leave the school premises, they make their way home and do not congregate outside school.

By working together to comply with these measures, we can reduce the risks to our school and the wider community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding in this matter.

Kind regards,

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