

5th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of St John's CofE Primary School

We are writing to inform you that a parent in the school has been in close contact with a member of the public who has a confirmed case of coronavirus. Although the parent currently has no symptoms, they are self-isolating and are awaiting results from a coronavirus test. We would like to assure you that the school and the trust are following Public Health England advice and there is no need for the child who attends our school to self-isolate or for any other children or parents to take any action beyond that recommended for the general population. We will keep you updated if the situation or advice changes.

Please remember to be responsible in discussions about the case, both verbal and online, to avoid causing unnecessary panic or upsetting children.

You may find the information below helpful:

- the vast majority of people tested are found not to have the virus (As of 4 March, a total of 16,659 people have been tested in the UK, of which 16,574 were confirmed negative. 85 were confirmed as positive.)
- symptoms are mild in most people, and particularly in children
- More information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Yours faithfully



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cc Mrs C Graham - Headteacher, St John's CofE Primary School