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Three confirmed cases of COVID19 in our school community

Monday 26th October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Apologies for writing to you over half-term, but it is crucial that I provide you with an update. Today I was made aware that three members of our school community, across two social bubbles, have tested positive for Covid19. We are working closely with Oldham's Public Health Team to reduce the risk of infection for your children and our staff.

Unfortunately there are children and staff who have been identified as contacts and therefore need to self-isolate for 14 days, with immediate effect.

A contact is a child or adult who has been within 2 metres of the confirmed case/s for more than 15 minutes, or within 1 metre for 1 minute, or who has been face to face during social time. This information is taken from school management information records, timetables, seating plans and staff observation of pupils.

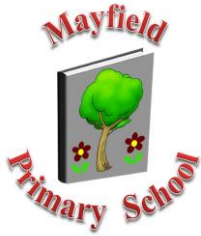
The following applies:

Social bubbles	Confirmed contact / not a contact	Isolation dates	Date children are due in school
Nursery bubble	Nursery children ARE confirmed contacts and need to isolate for 14 days.	The last day of isolation is 6.11.20.	Nursery children can return to school on Monday 9 th November.
Reception bubble	Reception children ARE confirmed contacts and need to isolate for 14 days.	The last day of isolation is 5.11.20.	Reception children can return to school on Friday 6 th November.



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Year 1 and 2 bubble	Year 1 and 2 are <u>NOT</u> contacts.	n/a	Year 1 and 2 children should return to school on Tuesday 3 rd November, as planned.
Year 3 and 4 bubble	Year 3 and 4 are <u>NOT</u> contacts. Children do not need to isolate.	n/a	Year 3 and 4 children should return to school on Tuesday 3 rd November, as planned.
Year 5 and 6 bubble	Year 5 and 6 are <u>NOT</u> contacts. Children do not need to isolate.	n/a	Year 5 and 6 children should return to school on Tuesday 3 rd November, as planned.

NB:

- Please note that cases are not linked between social bubbles.
- As it stands, other members of the household for children in Nursery and / or Reception do NOT need to self-isolate, unless they develop symptoms. They are 'contacts of contacts'.

It is important that we are all aware of the symptoms of Covid19 and only well children attend school or childcare settings.

If a child, or member of the child's immediate household, develops any of the main symptoms, children MUST NOT be in school until a negative test has been returned. This places others at risk if not followed.

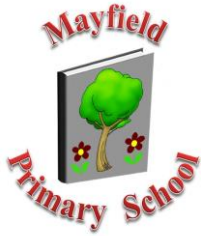
The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



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Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms. Information about Covid19 symptoms and management of the virus can be found here, www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

We will be taking the appropriate action to clean the affected areas. If your child is identified as a contact, please try not to worry. For most people Covid19 is a mild illness.

If you or your child develops any of the above symptoms or become unwell, please contact NHS111 or your GP. Although Covid19 is circulating in the community, usual childhood illnesses are too, and it is important that these are not missed.

If you have any questions or concerns please refer to our website, www.gov.uk/coronavirus or you can contact school by emailing: info@mayfield.oldham.sch.uk.

We will contact parents of Nursery and Reception children in the next few days to discuss remote learning provision that can be accessed during your child's self-isolation period.

Once again, a reminder, please do NOT send your children into school if they or a member of their immediate household have symptoms. We need to work together to reduce the risk of transmission.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Couper-Barton
Headteacher



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