

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear St John's Parents and Carers,

We have received notification of another positive case of Covid-19 in the school community. We have completed a new risk assessment for this case and have identified contacts that have now been informed of the self-isolation requirements.

The positive case was last in school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, and as all children who eat the lunch provided by the school have already been identified as contacts of a previous confirmed case of Covid-19, and are already required to isolate until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (inclusive), there is no change to the self-isolation requirements for most pupils.

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

Please continue to monitor your children for symptoms of Covid-19 until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If your child develops symptoms, please ensure they take a Covid-19 test as soon as possible. If your child tests positive for Covid-19, **please notify the school immediately by email** so that we can conduct a new risk assessment and identify contacts in the school community.

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

### **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.**

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Read