

RE: Confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in St Werburghs Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that a child has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

The child has not been in school and has been self-isolating at home, as per government advice. They have since accessed a test and have tested positive.

The individual's close contacts have been identified. Close contacts are:

- Those who have been in face-to-face contact with the individual within one metre, including being coughed or sneezed on and skin-to-skin contact.
- Those who have been in extended close contact (i.e. more than 15 minutes) with the individual within two metres.
- Those who are part of their bubble in school

All pupils and staff members identified as close contacts of the individual have been sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. You will have been contacted directly if your child needs to self-isolate – if you have not been contacted, you do not need to take any action at this point.

The school contacted Public Health England's local health protection team, which conducted a rapid investigation and advised us on what further actions to take.

I understand that you may find this news worrying, but please rest assured that the school continue to follow the advice and risk assessments that we have in place to keep our children safe and well.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing the child a safe recovery.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Alton

Headteacher