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## ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Dear Parents** 

I am writing to update and remind you about arrangements in the event of someone within the school testing positive for Coronavirus.

We are aware that some local schools have had to send home year group bubbles due to a confirmed case of Covid19. To date, we have not been in this situation but I want to reassure you that if we had a confirmed case in our school, we would obtain guidance from Public Health England and notify you accordingly. Unless you are told of a confirmed case, please continue to send your child in to school.

If your child is feeling unwell, please refer to the guidance below -

## Covid19 Symptoms

The most important symptoms of Coronavirus are recent onset of any of the following -

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

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

If you, your child or a member of your household have symptoms of Covid19, self-isolate and arrange to have a test to see if you have the virus – https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing

If the Covid test is positive, please let the school know <u>straight away</u> (even during out of school hours) so we can take appropriate steps. Contact the school office via email – <u>office@stpetersshoreham.co.uk</u> We will be able to provide your child with suitable home learning for the period of time that they are at home if they are well enough to complete this. If the test is negative, please send a copy of the result email to the school office, and your child can return to school immediately.

I appreciate that this is a difficult and challenging time for all of us, however we need to continue to work together to keep our school community safe.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

K Crees

Mrs K Crees <u>Headteacher</u>