

LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents,

We have been made aware of a single adult member of our school community who has tested positive for COVID-19.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. The person affected developed symptoms on Monday and immediately went home. They are considered infectious from Saturday 28th November – we were not in school over the weekend, obviously reducing close contacts in school.

This letter is to inform you of the current situation. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus will be a mild illness.

The small number of people who were in close contact on Monday have been contacted and informed that they must stay at home for 14 days. Please be assured that this applies to a very small number of people and class bubbles are not affected.

The school remains fully open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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.

Kind regards

Tina Holditch

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in a caring, happy Christian environment**

