



13<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent or Carer

### **A confirmed case of Covid19 in our Year 5 Bubble**

A member of our Year 5 Bubble has tested positive for Covid-19. The school is working closely with Oldham's Public Health Team to reduce the risk of infection for your children and our staff.

As a result, the children in the Year 5 Bubble, who have been identified as a close contact will have to isolate. **Your child has been identified as a close contact and must therefore isolate for 10 days.** Only the contact needs to self-isolate, other members of the contact's household do not need to self-isolate. **Your child must stay at home. The last day of contact was Wednesday, so your child must isolate for 10 days up to and including Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February. They can resume their normal routine on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

For primary schools, a contact is any child or adult within their bubble.

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

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

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/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/)

We will be taking the appropriate action to clean the affected areas across the school.

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 NHS 111 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 the government website, [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) or you can contact me by calling, tel: 0161 770 2400 or email: [support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk)

If you need support, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

Mrs Booth

CC: Katrina Stephens, Director of Public Health, Oldham Council.