

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been advised that there has been a number of confirmed cases confirmed case of COVID-19 within a number of different bubbles within school. We have carried out a full risk assessment and identified all those who have been in close contact with the affected case and have recommended that they stay at home and self-isolate until 10 days after their last contact. If this applies to your child you will already have been contacted. All children who are self isolating are recommended to take a PCR test – please ring 119 for further information.

We have consulted widely today on the number of increasing cases including with Public Health England, Public Health at Durham County Council, Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust. After updating our Risk Assessment and speaking to the Chair of Governor it has been decided that school will be closed from Tuesday 22nd June 2021 for 4 days. During this time we will undertake a deep clean of the entire school.

Online learning for all classes is currently being prepared and will be online by 11am tomorrow morning. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused but the health and welfare of all our pupil, staff and everyone's family is as always our main priority.

Lateral Flow tests are available from local pharmacies should you wish to undertake these on a regular basis.

We look forward to seeing children back in school as follows

Nursery Class	Monday 28 th June 2021
Reception Class	Monday 28 th June 2021
Y1	Monday 28 th June 2021
Y2	Monday 28 th June 2021
Y3	Tuesday 29th June 2021
Y4	Monday 28 th June 2021
Y5	Monday 28 th June 2021
Y6	Monday 28 th June 2021



If your child or any member of their households has had or does have a positive Lateral Flow Test and/or PCR test, then they must isolate for 10 days from the date of the positive test. Please email stanleystjoseph@durhamlearning.net if your child/family member tests positive.

Further guidance can be found by clicking on the links at the bottom of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

S. Fraser

Mrs S. Fraser
Executive Headteacher

Advice from Public Health Practitioner at Durham County Council

[Stay at home guidance \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

Click on this link for the infographic that explains the self-isolation within families and their timelines

[Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection who do not live with the person - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

This is the full guidance document for contacts of positive cases (That you DON'T live with)

It details contacts as:

A contact is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. You can be a contact any time from 2 days before the person who tested positive developed their symptoms (or, if they did not have any symptoms, from 2 days before the date their positive test was taken), and up to 10 days after, as this is when they can pass the infection on to others. A risk assessment may be undertaken to determine this, but a contact can be:

- anyone who lives in the same household as another person who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19
- anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:
- face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
- been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

This link is the guidance for case in the same households.

