

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID Update

As you know, we have had to closed school due to a rise in the number of positive COVID test within the school community. We have been liaising regularly with the Durham Public Health Team as well as receiving advice at a national level. Public Health have advised that if you have been in 'contact' with a person who has tested positive then you should take a PCR test. Please email stanleystjoseph@durhamlearning.net with COVID19 Positive Result in the subject bar if your child does have a positive test result.

Please be reassured that there are no concerns with the level of hygiene in our school or with the COVID procedures we have in place. As you will know from news reports, cases are rising everywhere in our area.

To ensure we can reopen as safely as possible, we currently have cleaning contractors in school undertaking a deep clean of the **WHOLE** school and the schedule is as follows

Stage 1	Carry out a risk assessment, identify and secure the area of the site in need of treatment.	Tuesday 22 nd June 2021
Stage 2	Prepare all areas of the school. Clean all areas of school in preparation for fogging/misting.	Wednesday 23 rd June 2021 & Thursday 24 th June 2021
Stage 3	FOGGING/MISTING	Friday 25 th June 2021



48 hours clear between Stage 3 and Stage 4		
Stage 4	Clean all areas of school again to allow it to return to normal use.	Monday 28th June 2021

As you can see it is necessary to remain closed on Monday 28th June to complete the cleaning process.

School will re-open on Tuesday 29th June 2021. Children who have tested positive or been in contact with a person who has tested positive must remain off school until their full 10 day isolation period is over.

Our best wishes go to those children and adults who have tested positive – take care and look after yourselves and we hope symptoms dissipate quickly.

To all those isolating – we hope you get to the end of your isolation period without any symptoms.

To all our families - thank you for your understanding during this very difficult time for everyone. Rest assure we are working around the clock to ensure your children can return to school as soon as possible.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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