

## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carer,

### Confirmed case of COVID-19

We are writing to inform you that the school has been notified of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Year 5. The child who has tested positive has not been in school since before the half term break and did not develop symptoms until Monday of this week. They will now isolate for the requisite 14 days as required.

We are working very closely with and have taken advice from the Department of Education, Public Health South Gloucestershire and the Local Authority and, in line with all available guidance, due to the timeline of this case, there is no requirement for any other student/staff member to isolate. Children should therefore continue to attend school if they are symptom free.

We appreciate that this is a worrying time and you will doubtless have concerns about your children's wellbeing and safety. We would reassure you that we are continuing to apply the school's risk assessment and taking every possible measure to ensure that your children feel safe and happy at school so that they can continue to enjoy and benefit from the education being provided.

Please remain vigilant and continue to follow the government guidelines regarding hand washing, use of facial coverings and social distancing and, as always, if your child develops symptoms they should not attend school until either 14 days have elapsed or they have received a negative result to a COVID-19 test. Testing can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> and further guidance on isolation is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-homeguidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.

Thank you for your co-operation and ongoing support.'  
Kind regards,

Steph Jenkins and Becky Moyce  
Headteacher Chair of Governors

