

## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Confirmed case of Covid-19 in Reception

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are keeping well and staying safe. I am writing to notify you of a confirmed case of Covid-19 in our Reception class. Having taken advice from the Department for Education, Public Health South Gloucestershire and the Education Department at the Local Authority, there is **no requirement to close any bubbles or ask any children/staff to isolate (other than the child who has tested positive and their household)** as the child was absent from school prior to the period when they became infectious.

We, therefore, look forward to welcoming Reception back on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November as per our previous letter if the children are symptom free.

Please remain vigilant and continue to follow the government guidelines regarding hand washing, use of facial coverings and social distancing. If your child does develop symptoms, please notify the school as soon as possible, isolate as a family and get them tested. 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>.

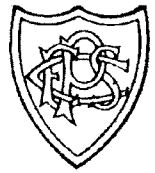
The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
  - a high temperature
  - a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. 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-coronavirussymptoms/>. 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.



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Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid19/>

Yours sincerely,

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