

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: Positive case at St Chad's with an external sports coach – Reception and Year 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that we have had a confirmed Lateral Flow case of Covid-19 at St Chad's. While we wait for the confirmation of the PCR test result for this possible case we have made a provisional decision with Public Health and the Department for Education to close the **Reception and Year 4 bubble** until the adult's PCR test result is returned to prevent any further spread of the infection at this time. The children in these groups are required to isolate for this time.

As a result, we need to request that you urgently collect your child from school please. We continue to endeavour to do everything we can to avoid circumstances like this and are really disappointed to have to deliver this message to you. The school remains open for all other pupils but if you need to collect any siblings earlier to help you manage pick ups this afternoon, then we fully understand.

We are working with Public Health South Gloucestershire and the Council's Education Department and will provide you with more detail as soon as possible (hopefully sometime tomorrow), as to whether your child can return to school or will need to self-isolate for a longer period of time. Please note that if the adult's PCR test comes back positive, the 2 classes will be required to isolate up to and including Thursday 15th July. Once again, we will let you know as soon as possible and if this is the case, we will provide virtual learning for the children. The rest of the school/setting remains open.

Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Steph Jenkins
Headteacher

