



Head Teacher: Mr D A Hodgson

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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 5 children

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CLOSE CONTACTS OF COVID-19

Advice for your child to Self-Isolate due to a Covid19 case at Bader Primary School

We have been advised today of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at Bader Primary School, within the school community. We have taken advice from Stockton Public Health today and are following their guidance.

We have identified that your child has been in close contact with the affected case.

In line with the national guidance, your child should now self-isolate until the **end of Friday 20th November 2020**. (14 full days after last contact). Your child must not go to school and must remain at home. They do not need a test unless they become symptomatic. Further details of what your child needs to do are in the NHS Guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the self-isolation period.

If your child is well at the end of the period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities, including school on **Monday 23rd November 2020**.

Work will be set online by teachers. Please contact your child's class teacher if there are problems accessing work.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

For most people, especially children, COVID-19 will be a mild illness.

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

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

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If your child develops any of these symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home and arrangements should be made for them to be tested. As soon as symptoms are observed, **all other household members** must also stay at home, not go to work, school or public areas, even for exercise.

Please inform the school straight away if your child does develop any of the symptoms on 01642 762856.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: nhs.uk/coronavirus.
When the result of the child's test is known further advice will be available on what to do next.

Further information

Further information is available at nhs.uk/coronavirus

These are trying times for all concerned and our thoughts are with those who are unwell because of these recent Covid19 cases.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Hodgson', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Mr Hodgson
Head Teacher