

# Ubley Church of England Primary School



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## Warn and Inform Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been advised that there are now seven confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the school community. (Otters and Squirrels)

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation. Your child should continue to attend school if they remain well. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

We are asking that you remain particularly vigilant about looking out for symptoms and that you continue using the asymptomatic Lateral Flow Devices for COVID-19 testing.

Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should

- get a PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known and they are fever free (without medication) for at least 24 hours.
- If negative, the child can end self-isolation; If positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared.
- If your child has a positive test result, but does not have symptoms, they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. This isolation period will be extended if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset.

Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

The following additional prevention measures will be in place at Ubley Primary School until at least 30<sup>th</sup> November.

- no large gatherings, whole school assemblies, collective worship and other mixed class indoor events.
- We will cancel Korean and Choir Club. Art Tribe, multi sports and football will carry on.
- The children will not visit other classrooms during the school day



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- They will eat their lunches in their classrooms
- face coverings will be worn by staff and parents in the school when they are using communal areas

The main focus is on reducing mixing indoors and we are aiming at all times to minimise disruption to children's education.

Breakfast and After School Clubs will continue to operate with some additional social distancing procedures in place and careful monitoring.

Given that we have seen an increase in COVID-19 cases in school, we are also asking that you remain particularly vigilant with regards to looking out for symptoms.

At school we will continue to:

- reinforce handwashing / sanitisation, 'catch-it, bin-it, kill-it' etc. with all children.
- Frequently clean frequently touched surfaces, shared equipment etc.
- encourage enhanced ventilation

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Ian Harvey

Headteacher

