**30th September 2021**

**Advice to all parents – Confirmed case – No action**

Dear parents,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health Dorset and Dorset Council. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child.

The person who has tested positive was not in school during their infectious period so no pupils or staff have been identified as close contacts. You do not need to take any action.

The school remains open and, providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal. We will keep you informed should anything change.

We ask that you remain vigilant for any symptoms of COVID-19 and keep your child at home if they start to feel unwell.

**What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should organise for your child to be tested via the [NHS online portal](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test) or by calling 119. Please inform the school as soon as possible if your child tests positive.

**Symptoms of COVID 19**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (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)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

**Further Information**

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely

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