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GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL**

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 11 December 2020

Dear parent/carers

Re: Information regarding confirmed cases of COVID-19 in George Street Primary School

Guidance for parents/carers of pupils **NOT in morning Nursery, Year 2 or Year 5**

We have been informed today of three confirmed cases of COVID-19 (Coronavirus); one in each of **morning Nursery, Year 2 and Year 5**.

All close contacts have been identified and have received appropriate advice to self-isolate.

Your child has not been identified as a close contact and therefore does not need to self-isolate and does not require testing for COVID-19. They can continue to attend school as usual, starting next week on Monday 14th December.

However, as a precaution, please continue to be alert for any symptoms of COVID-19:

- A new or continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

If your child develops any of these symptoms, even if they are mild:

- Inform the Test, Trace and Protect (TTP) team
- If advised by TTP book a test for your child by phoning 119 or through the online portal: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- Inform the school that they are unwell with COVID-19 symptoms and that you have requested a test by emailing head.georgestreetprimary@torfaen.gov.uk
- Your child should remain in self-isolation
- All other household members should isolate for 10 days from when your child developed symptoms
- Do not visit a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital but if you require medical advice please contact NHS 111 or telephone your GP; if there is a medical emergency phone 999
- If you require medical advice for COVID-19 symptoms or another reason, please inform the healthcare worker that your child is a contact of a case of COVID-19 and in self-isolation
- Please follow the advice provided when your child receives their test result

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading, there are things that everyone in your family can do to help. These include:

- washing hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- using hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- washing hands as soon as they get home
- covering their mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not their hands) when they cough or sneeze
- putting used tissues in the bin immediately and washing hands afterwards

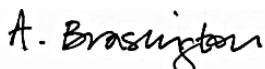
Further information on symptoms and self-isolation can be found here <https://gov.wales/symptoms-and-self-isolation-contact-tracing>

Further information on Test, Trace, Protect can be found here <https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>

For general information on COVID-19 <https://gov.wales/protect-yourself-others-coronavirus>

The COVID-19 online symptom checker can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do <https://gov.wales/check-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>

Kind regards,

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Mr A Brasington