



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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## Supporting us to respond to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents and children who are supporting us here in St. Edmund's by following COVID guidance. Your continued support is very much appreciated and helps to keep our children, our staff and your families safe and keep children in education at school.

However, unfortunately a very small number of people have not been following infection control guidance and this is causing great anxiety and worry for our staff.

I would therefore like to remind parents and carers of the current guidance and requirements:

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above, stay at home and arrange to have a test.

### VERY IMPORTANT

- If **you or a member** of your household have COVID-19 symptoms stay at home and get a test.
- **DO NOT** send your child to school - Your **whole** household must self- isolate whilst you wait for test results to come back.
- **DO NOT** send your child to school if the result is positive - Your **whole** household must self-isolate for 14 days (10 days for the person who has tested positive).



**Children should not be sent to school during this time.**

• If a member of your household has tested positive but has no symptoms, self- isolation as above is still essential.

**If your child's 'Bubble' is sent home – your child must not enter school premises until their 'Bubble' returns to school.**

For more information please see the below link for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stayat-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Thank you for your ongoing support and I pray that you and your families stay safe and well.

***Jesus,***

***you call us to put others first in our lives.***

***To put our family first.***

***To put our friends first.***

***To put our school community first.***

***To put those who are left out and lonely first.***

***To put the poor first.***

***Show us how to be generous in our words and actions to those we meet,***

***and to our brothers and sisters around the world that need our help.***

***Amen***

Yours faithfully

*J. Johnstone*

Mrs Johnstone

Acting Headteacher

