

# Colwich Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Covid Outbreak

It is with deep regret that I write to inform you that we have a Covid outbreak in one of our classes and some isolated positive cases in others.

We have had been in liaison with The Local Outbreak Team and unfortunately have had to move to remote learning for our Year 4/5 class. As we have successfully managed to avoid any closures for the past 20 months, this has come as a bit of a shock to some, but please rest assured that we are doing all we can to keep your children safe. We continue to follow our Covid risk assessment as well as our outbreak management plan.

With this in mind, we are asking you to be extra vigilant in monitoring your children's wellness. You need to **be vigilant regarding both the main symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, temperature and loss of sense of taste/smell) as well children feeling generally unwell particularly if accompanied by cold symptoms**. We have had positive cases that have only presented with cold symptoms. If your child has any symptoms you must keep them at home and arrange for a PCR test. If any children develop the main Covid symptoms whilst in school, you will be asked to collect them and organise a PCR test.

In order to help stop the transmission of the disease, we will be opening all three gates again at the end of the day so that you can enter and exit the site through the gate nearest to your collection point. We ask at this time that you practice social distancing when on site. We also ask that you do not enter the buildings without prior arrangement.

I know that you will support us in taking this swift and necessary action to contain this outbreak and help us to do all that we can to keep our children safe. We thank you so much for all your support, for organising PCR tests quickly and for sharing your test results with us.

We will continue to update you, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kindest Regards,

*Alison De Ste Croix*

Headteacher