



7<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## FOR PARENTS OF DIRECT/ CLOSE CONTACTS OF A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID 19 at Red Lane Primary School

Dear Parent / Carer of Pupils in 6N and 6LH,

I apologise for the interruption of your weekend. I am writing to inform you that we been notified that a pupil in 6RH has tested positive for COVID 19.

Having followed the guidance and also looked at our measures in school, your child has not been identified as a contact of the positive case. **Therefore your child does not need to isolate at this time.**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents of the guidelines and advice in relation to COVID 19. Once again we thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Driver**  
**Head of School**

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

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, your child should begin to isolate immediately and you should arrange for testing via

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or 111.nhs.uk.

### 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)

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at

[https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/or\\_by\\_phoning\\_111](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/or_by_phoning_111).

### How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

### Further Information

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