



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 2 (Classes 5 & 6)

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our Year 2 bubble (Classes 5 & 6). We are awaiting the Health Protection Team (HPT) and Local Authority (LA) to get back to us with advice, but this may not be until later this morning. We have carried out a full risk assessment and, as a sensible precaution, we have decided that the whole bubble should go home and self – isolate until further notice. We will of course provide you with more detailed information and guidance when we have been given the appropriate direction by the Durham Health Protection Team. Please also refer to our school website for further updates. School work will be available to access via Google Classrooms from tomorrow – Wednesday 16th September.

More information about COVID-19

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child, or anyone in your household, develops these symptoms, your whole household must remain at home and not go to work, school or public areas. You should arrange testing for the person who has developed symptoms. When the result is known, further guidance will be available.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: nhs.uk/coronavirus How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things we can all do to help reduce the risk for 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 is available at nhs.uk/coronavirus

Thank you for your help and support with this matter.

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