



Knowleswood
Primary School

Knowleswood Primary School and Nursery
Knowleswood Primary School, Knowles Lane, Bradford, BD4 9AE

Executive Headteacher: Noreen Dunn
Head of School: Clare Cosgrove

Telephone: 01274 778 177

27th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Public Health England have made us of several members of our school community who have tested positive for COVID 19. This letter is to inform you of this situation and provide advice on how to support your child. The school remains open, and your child should continue to attend if they are well. If you are contacted by the NHS Test and Trace, please follow their advice.

We know that you might find this concerning and we are continuing to monitor the situation and work closely with Public Health England and Bradford Council to prevent further spread and improve safety in the school. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Following advice from Public Health England we have introduced several additional measures for the next fortnight which include the following;

- Additional deep cleaning of affected areas
- No assemblies where different year groups mix
- Children sitting in their year groups in breakfast club and at lunchtime

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 (a new cough, high temperature or change in the sense of taste or smell) they must not come to school and should get a PCR test through this [link](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/) <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/> or by calling 119.

If the test is positive, they should remain at home for 10 days from the day after their symptoms appeared. This will greatly reduce the chances of spreading the infection to others in the community. If the test is negative, they can return to school as soon as they feel better.

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

Advice for close contacts

According to Public Health guidance, household contacts who are under the age of 18 years and 6 months and/or have been fully vaccinated with a UK NHS approved Covid-19 vaccine **do not need to self-isolate**; instead, we strongly advise that they also book a PCR test. Any **non-vaccinated adults** who live in the same house should self-isolate for 10 days alongside the child.

Yours sincerely

Clare Cosgrove
Head of School