

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Advice to all parents/carers – Single Confirmed Case at Chandag Infant School/ZCC Wraparound Care**

Dear parent/carer,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a new confirmed case of COVID-19 within Chandag Infant School/Zest Childcare. As a result, **all pupils in Reception at Chandag Infant School and those pupils in all 3 schools who attended Zest Childcare on 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> October** have been asked to self-isolate for 14 days from their last day of contact.

**Your child has not been identified as a close contact of the person who has tested positive for COVID-19 and should continue to go about their day to day life as normal.**

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The school will open for all pupils on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal. We will keep this under review. Siblings or contacts of the children who are self-isolating do not need to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves or have been in close contact with someone who develops symptoms.

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

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, **you should organise for your child to be tested** via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear. You should contact school to let us know your child is being tested and then let us know the result of the test as soon as you receive it.

**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)

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## 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

Do:

- 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

## Flu vaccination

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you and your family to have the flu vaccination if you are eligible for this, especially if you are in a risk group. You can find out about risk groups and whether you are eligible for a flu vaccine at the [NHS Flu vaccine overview](#).

## Cleaning

Deep cleaning will take place during the half term break.

## Questions

The Chandag Infant School Mailbox will be monitored daily. Otherwise you may call the WMAT Central office during office hours Monday to Friday on 0117 946 1229

## Further Information

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

Thank you for your support and understanding with this – please be assured that we are in communication with Public Health England and the Department for Education and will advise you immediately should this situation change.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive