



## St. Ethelbert's R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that two members of our school community have tested positive for coronavirus. In line with advice from Public Health England, these classes have now been closed. Whilst I understand that you may have concerns with regards to the above, I can assure you that the school has continued with social distancing measures and cleaning and hygiene arrangements have remained in place.

Parents in Years 4 & 5 have already been contacted with their next steps.

At school we continue to remind children to frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly, use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste ('catch it, bin it, kill it'), we encourage parents to continue with these reminders.

If your child does become unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) they must not come to school please alert the school via email on [office@st-ethelberts.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-ethelberts.bolton.sch.uk)

If you or your child begin to show the above symptoms, we would encourage you to follow the national guidance. For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you develop symptoms you must self-isolate at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

If you have any concerns, please contact school and we can discuss this further.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Messham