

Gosforth C of E Primary School COVID 19 Plans

Over the last few months, we have been dealing with an ever-changing situation and it is hoped that we are in a more stable period. However, it is essential that we are as prepared and informed as we can be for future situations that may arise and this document outlines scenarios that may occur and how each situation may be managed. These scenarios are not set in tablets of stone and are subject to development as time moves on.

Scenario A - All children and staff are in school as 'normal'

Children will be in their normal classes with changes to the timetable to ensure that class bubbles, wherever possible, are remaining separate. We should not become complacent with this and be extra vigilant when moving around school, out on the playground during break times and collection at home time.

A risk assessment is in place detailing procedures for keeping our whole school community safe and this will continued to be followed and monitored.

Scenario B - Individual children need to isolate at home

A child may need to isolate at home because:

- They have been sent home with symptoms of COVID-19
- A family member in their household has symptoms of COVID-19 and are awaiting a test
- They or a family member may have tested positive for COVID-19
- They have returned from an area which has a quarantine requirement

Staff will communicate with parents via Class Dojo and offer work to continue children's learning as much as possible in line with the current curriculum in class. Parents are asked to keep school informed.

Scenario C - Individual staff members need to isolate at home

A staff member needs to isolate at home because:

- They have been sent home with symptoms of COVID-19 and are awaiting a test
- They have been to self isolate by NHS Track and Trace
- They live with someone who has symptoms
- They or a family member may have tested positive for COVID-19
- They have returned from an area with quarantine requirements

The member of staff will keep in contact with Headteacher or Assistant headteacher. If the class teacher is well but isolating, work for the class will be provided and the class covered. If a member of staff is sick with COVID-19 cover will be arranged for the class and learning will continue as near to normal as possible. Staffing levels will be reviewed on a daily basis to ensure adequate staffing can be maintained for the Health and Safety of the children.

Scenario D - Individual bubbles need to close and remain at home

School will have been advised by Public Health England that a bubble or bubbles need to be closed as a result of a COVID-19 outbreak.

In this instance, children will need to begin home learning. If the class teacher is well but isolating, they will be responsible for home learning via Class Dojo. If the class teacher is unable to provide the work due to illness then home learning grids will be posted on Class Dojo so children can continue the curriculum at home.

Scenario E - The whole school needs to close for all to isolate

School have been advised by Public Health England that the whole school needs to be closed as a result of a COVID-19 outbreak. A deep clean will be arranged.

Work will be set between 5 and 6pm the previous evening and staff will spend their time at home giving feedback and preparing work for the next day. Communication with parents will be via either Class Dojo or by email.