

FOREFIELD MATTERS

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE FJS COMMUNITY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support throughout the national response to the Covid-19 pandemic. This week has highlighted, more than ever, that we continue to face this 'invisible enemy' and that we need to work together to overcome the many challenges facing us.

I would urge you to read the information on our website in order to keep up-to-date with developments.

We have had two confirmed cases of coronavirus in our school community – one child and one adult. We have 359 pupils and 45 staff. Outside our walls, there have been several families that have been tested and their results have been negative. As you will appreciate, the symptoms of: **high temperature, new persistent cough or change/loss of taste/smell** are not too different to other seasonal viruses and understandably parents are cautious.

In both of our confirmed cases, neither had been in school when their symptoms developed, as they were already self-isolating with other family members. As soon as we receive confirmation of a positive result, we immediately contact a dedicated team of advisors who work closely with us to identify the actions that need to be taken. As a school, we follow the guidance we receive. We do not deviate from this. Within minutes, we contact the parents of any pupils affected by those decisions and so far, parents have responded very quickly to any request to collect their child. Thank you!

None of this is easy and school staff are just as likely to receive phone calls from their own children's schools requesting that they self-isolate. We are all connected and if siblings have been sent home from Chesterfield or Forefield Infants that also has an impact on us. Our office staff have been incredibly busy responding to calls and emails – but continue to do so in as timely a manner as possible. Please bear with us!

You can help us further by wearing a face covering at drop off/pick up times, arriving/leaving the school vicinity promptly and supervising your children whilst waiting for entry. PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE. When waiting for Entry Point 6, remember that the staff car park is not a play area and, if parents wait against the railings, the pavement can still be used by other pedestrians.

PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY. Trevor Drive and Forefield Lane have always been busy at handover times (with two schools in such close proximity) so please take care and do not park on yellow lines or zig-zags.

We are all feeling the strain of current restrictions so please take care of yourselves and each other. THANK YOU.