



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

A Member of Preston Primary Academy Trust

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Dear Parents,

Reference: The ongoing health of all children.

The individual and whole school attendance of children at Manor Court is excellent and thankfully our children are fit and healthy.

When children return to school after a long period at home common bugs, such as coughs, colds, earache, high temperatures and tummy upsets can spread throughout the children as they have not been in each other's company. This alongside the consideration of unknown and known symptoms of the Coronavirus in children, means that parents and staff must continue to be extra vigilant as to how each child is feeling.

Cases of Coronavirus in South Somerset are still not fully levelling off and in Chard there has been a surge in confirmed cases in the past week. This has led to us being extra vigilant and cautious. We are sure that all parents will acknowledge how frustrating last minute class bubble closure is for everyone and how difficult it could be to make last minute childcare arrangements for the ten days in which children would have to isolate.

We please asking parents to consider how well their child is before sending them into school. If they are under the weather, we would appreciate if you do not send them into school and keep them at home as a precaution. We have also asked staff to be extra careful with sickness within class and send children home if they display any symptoms of being unwell. We appreciate that this may be inconvenient but know that this will be less inconvenient than having to send whole classes home to isolate.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Luke Talmage
Head Teacher

Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Head/Inclusion Leader



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