



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

A Member of Preston Primary Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reference: Updated Coronavirus Guidance for all schools

At Manor Court Community Primary School, we have been fortunate to have been relatively unaffected by the Coronavirus pandemic and have had very few cases. We attribute this to your support, clear and decisive decisions made by us, the excellent behaviour of our children and a lot of good fortune.

The number of positive cases within Somerset remains high and this weekend we have received notification from parents of a number of cases linked to siblings in classes in Year 2, Year 4, and Year 6. I have spoken to Public Health England today and with the unknown nature of the new variant and the fact that the numbers of cases within Somerset remains high, they have instructed me to provide further instructions for the parents within Magpies, Puffins, Herons and Otters.

As a school community we continue to work within our strict measures which are all above what PHE would have asked us to complete. It is especially important in the build up to Christmas that all parents help us to keep the school open by following the instructions that we have asked. Parents are strongly encouraged (if they are not medically exempt) to wear a face mask during drop off and collection times, communicate with the school via email and if they need to come into the reception area to wear a face mask.

If you need to communicate with the school about positive cases of coronavirus, please use the assigned email address covidcase@manorcourt.ppat365.org This email address will be checked regularly by Mr Talmage until 21:00 each evening.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Luke Talmage
Head Teacher

Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Head/Inclusion Leader