



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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COVID 19 UPDATE 23.9.20

The Government has announced new measures to combat the rise in confirmed COVID cases, and hopefully avoid another National Lockdown.

We all have a collective responsibility to protect the children, staff and wider community at All Saints' Primary School and it is essential that we all have a clear understanding of the measures we can all take.

RECOGNISE AND ACT ON THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID

*****THE clearest symptoms of COVID in children are a new and persistent cough and/or high temperature*****

In the instance of one or both of these symptoms please self-isolate - **STAY AT HOME** - until the symptomatic person has a **NEGATIVE COVID TEST**.

If your child is sent home from school with symptoms, they and any siblings must not return to school until the child with symptoms has had a negative test or have isolated for 10 days.

Equally, if a member of the household has symptoms, children must not attend or return to school until the household member with symptoms has had a negative test or has isolated for 10 days.

Please send test results to office@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk or headteacher@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk **BEFORE** sending children back to school. Or, show your test result at the office.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN INTO SCHOOL WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS, HOWEVER MILD.

TESTING

It has come to our attention that independent testing sites have sprung up in the locality, offering tests using a blood prick sample. This will only indicate if antibodies are present and cannot detect live corona virus. Only a throat/nasal swab test can do this. Therefore, we will only accept tests done through Staffordshire County Council or the NHS, unless instructed otherwise by Public Health England or Staffordshire County Council.

Please keep working with us so that we can keep school running smoothly to provide uninterrupted education and social interaction for your children.

Thank you for your co-operation.