

Kea Community Primary School

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Covid-19 Sharing of Information

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing as a group of schools to inform you that in the interests of public health and the health of our school communities we will be sharing information about both suspected and confirmed cases where there are families with children in more than one of our schools within Truro.

We are sure you are aware that if you or anyone in your household develops symptoms of Covid-19, the <u>whole household</u> must begin self-isolation; failing to do this puts others at risk. This means that if you have several children and one develops symptoms, they must all self-isolate and not go into school (even if they are in different schools). The person/s with symptoms should try to get tested.

If the test returns negative, the whole household can return to normal (the person with symptoms can return once symptoms have ceased)

If the test returns positive, the person with the positive test result must continue to self-isolate for 10 days after the first symptoms and the rest of the household must continue to self-isolate for 14 days.

You <u>must</u> tell your child's school if your child is unwell with symptoms of Covid-19 (whether you believe them to be linked to something else such as asthma or not). Section 10 of the The Children's Act 2004 explains:

Section 10 of the **Children Act** 2004 requires each local authority to make arrangements to promote cooperation between the authority, each of the authority's relevant partners and such other persons or bodies working with **children** in the local authority's area as the authority considers appropriate in respect to the welfare of the child.

We are amending our GDPR Privacy notices as a result. Kind regards

On behalf of all the Penair Partner schools within Truro

