



# Fishwick Primary School

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## School Closure

Dear Parent,

Unfortunately I have had to take the decision to close school until after the half term break due to a number of cases of COVID-19. This decision has been taken to ensure the safety of everyone. Children need to follow the current isolation periods, which I have listed below. We are asking them to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community.

- Nursery – no requirement for the children to isolate
- Earth Class – children to isolate until 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Mars Class - children to isolate until 31<sup>st</sup> October
- Jupiter Class - children to isolate until 26<sup>th</sup> October
- Saturn Class – no requirement for the children to isolate
- Neptune Class - children to isolate until tomorrow

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided they do not develop symptoms of COVID-19 within the 14 day self-isolation period. If any member of your household does start to display symptoms please ensure they are tested and the whole family isolates until a negative result is returned.

## **Symptoms of COVID 19**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If you do develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

If anyone in your family does test positive please notify school on [head@fishwick.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@fishwick.lancs.sch.uk)

We are in a **VERY HIGH** risk area and it is vital that we all follow the government advice. There should be no households mixing and this includes children playing out and having sleep-overs. I know this can be tricky to explain to the children but it is really important in keeping everyone safe.

**Dare to dream...work hard to achieve**

Remote learning will continue until the end of this week and school will re-open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. If you have any concerns you wish to discuss please contact me.

[head@fishwick.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@fishwick.lancs.sch.uk)

Stay safe and look after each other.

Yours sincerely,

*Vicki Conway*

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