

# Ladysmith Federation

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, the numbers of cases of Covid in the local area are currently rising. We have been fortunate during the early part of the year and cases in the South West have been low up until now. FISH, our childcare wrap-around provider has had a staff member with a positive test result. Of the children who attend FISH, one bubble of children from the Junior School have been asked to isolate as a precautionary measure. FISH have taken all necessary steps and Public Health England advice has been followed.

Both schools in the Federation would like to reassure you that we too will follow guidance and should there be a positive case of Covid confirmed in a staff member or pupil at the school, we would follow Public Health England (PHE) advice and you would be informed by letter.

In the meantime, we encourage you to continue to follow guidance by:

- remaining 2 metres apart where possible when on the school site
- wear a face covering while on site
- keep your child at home should they or a member of the family have symptoms of Covid and follow PHE guidelines

Those with symptoms can access a test here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

As always, we are available should you need to contact us. You can find our phone numbers and email addresses on the school website: <http://www.ladysmithfederation.net/web>

## Welcome to Ladysmith Federation

Ladysmith Federation is committed to the safeguarding of children and adults. Please follow this link to further safeguarding information.

[www.ladysmithfederation.net](http://www.ladysmithfederation.net)

Kind Regards,

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