



OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Public Health

We have been informed by a member of staff that they have been contacted by Public Health England and advised to isolate themselves at home for 14 days.

We understand this is a precaution following some limited contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus which has recently been reported in Brighton & Hove. It is important to stress that the member of staff has no symptoms and has been advised they are at very low risk. We are being advised that there is similarly very little risk to anyone in the school community.

Please see the link below from Public Health England which will provide you with up to date information:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Public Health England is clear in its advice that schools do not need to close, and they are working closely with East Sussex County Council. We will continue to keep parents and carers and the school community informed with any updated advice that is passed to us.

Thank you for your understanding and we are looking forward to learning continuing as normal in the approach to the mid-term break.

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