

10/09/2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Letter regarding Class 1H self-isolating for 14 days until 24/09/2020**

I write to inform you that a Year 1 child has tested positive for Covid-19. You will appreciate we are unable to share any further personal details, and I ask that families are sensitive to this, particularly on social media. I would like to reassure you that we have taken all reasonable infection prevention and control measures in school, and have sought specific advice from Public Health and the Local Authority today about this case.

Following the latest Department for Education and Public Health guidance, we have asked parents of all children in that class to ensure that their child stays at home and self-isolates until the 24<sup>th</sup> September under all circumstances.

Please note that all other children have **not** been identified as having had close contact and therefore do not need to make any change to their usual routine, including attending school as they are now.

The most common symptoms of Covid-19 are recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child, or anyone in your household, develops these symptoms, your whole household must remain at home and not go to work, school or public areas. You should arrange testing for the person who has developed symptoms. When the result is known further advice will then be made available to you via the local Track & Trace Team.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19, you must inform school at your very earliest opportunity. This will enable us to work with the Public Health to trace other people your child may have come into contact with and advise them take the necessary precautions and self-isolate. Please be assured that we will not share any personal or confidential information about your child with staff or parents/carers.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS

website: [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) **How to stop COVID-19**

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There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with Covid-19: · wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds

- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze · put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at: [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) Thank you for your continued support and understanding, it is always very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K. Wakefield". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs K Wakefield

Principal