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**"You are precious in my eyes"**

Dear Parent/Carer of children in Year 5

19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

I am writing to inform you that a child or member of staff that has been in close contact with your child has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus). They are currently isolating along with other members of their household.

As your child has been in close contact, they now need to isolate immediately for 14 days from the date that they were last in contact with the positive case which was Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. **This means that your child should isolate at home up to & including Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. No other household contacts need to isolate at this time.**

Please look out for symptoms of COVID-19 in your child whilst they are isolating (a temperature of 37.8°C or above, a new persistent cough or loss of, or change to, sense of taste or smell).

### **If your child does develop symptoms:**

**Please arrange for them to get tested as soon as possible.** Tests can be booked on the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website using the link here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or a test can be arranged by telephoning NHS 119. Children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents/carers if using a home testing kit.

Please contact the school with any test results once you know them in order to agree a provisional date for your child and any siblings to return to school.

**If your child tests positive for COVID-19**, they should start a 10 day isolation period (regardless of any days already spent isolating due to being a close contact).

If they test negative, continue with the agreed 14 day isolation period. At the end of the 14 day isolation period which will be Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, your child can return to school (as long as they have not had a temperature, vomiting or diarrhea for 48 hours).

If any other household members) develop symptoms, follow the 'Stay at home guidance' which can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

This link also provides information if you have a household where children and grandparents live together. In addition, there is an easy read version of the guidance available via the web link above.

### **Support during isolation:**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

**We look forward to welcoming your child back into school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December as long as he/she has had no symptoms of COVID during the isolation period.**

Kind regards

*A McEnnerney-Whittle*

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School Business Manager

## Your child from Year 5 must not leave your home when self-isolating.

### Don't

- They must not go on public transport or use taxis
- They must not go out & get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home
- You must not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- They must not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one

