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Dear Parents/Carers,

Close contacts of confirmed cases of Covid-19: [Forms 7L, 7O and 7W](#)

Advice to self-isolate: Your child has been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19.

In line with the national guidance available, your child must now child stay at home and self-isolate. **They will return to school on Tuesday 8th December 2020.** *(This date is calculated from the start of the infection period of the confirmed case.)*

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community. Please do not allow them to leave your household unnecessarily. If your child is well at the end of the period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities. A negative test does not mean that you can stop self-isolation earlier than the above date.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms of COVID-19 within the self-isolation period.

Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

What to do if you develop symptoms of COVID 19

If you develops symptom of COVID-19, you should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared as advised in <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

You can arrange for testing for via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school, or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able can, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.



Symptoms of COVID 19:

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

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.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading:

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

Remote learning:

As your child is self-isolating, the expectation is that they engage fully with the Microsoft Teams lessons, which will take place during the usual normal timetabled slot. The teacher will send an invite to your child on Teams to attend the lesson. Your child must make every effort to work from home and engage with the remote learning that teachers provide for them:

- The expectation would be that your child attends all 5 of their timetabled lessons.
- Your child will be able to login to Microsoft Teams with their school email
- The password is the same password they use at school.
- Teams can be accessed through Office365. There's a guide to using OneDrive here: <http://www.childwallssa.org/Students/One-Drive-user-guide/>
- A register will take place every session, so it is important that your child follows their normal timetable and logs into Microsoft Teams. Please note, you may receive a text or call if your child did not logon to the lesson, so please contact us if you have any problems accessing the remote learning so we are aware of the reason they were not online.

SEND students will receive adapted work on a personalised basis.. Mr Mahmood, Deputy Headteacher will oversee remote learning for your child over the period of self-isolation.

I am sure you understand that this is a precautionary measure that is designed to limit the spread of infection., or if you wish to notify us of any important information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We will continue to keep you updated as we move forward. You can contact reception on 0151 722 1561 or email: contactus@childwallssa.org if you have any questions and they will ensure that a member of staff will get back to you.

Yours faithfully,



Ms J E Vincent
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