



13th July 2021

Dear Parents,

We have been notified of some children been observed playing in the local area during their period of isolation. Therefore, we have been asked to reiterate the guidance to those that are currently isolating. I understand how frustrating this time is for everyone and I can speak from personal experience as my own children have just finished a 10 day isolation period, only for their school to now be closed. This is something that I desperately want to avoid for Woodthorne so it is important that we all follow the guidelines, especially in light of the Delta variant which is much more transmissible.

We have followed the national guidance and, following a risk assessment with Public Health England (PHE) advisers, have identified that your child has been in close contact with the individual who has had a positive test result for coronavirus (COVID-19). In line with the national guidance, your child must stay at home and self-isolates until:

- RC (Reception) – 23:59 hrs on Thursday 15th July 2021
- Year 1 – 23:59 hrs on Thursday 15th July 2021
- Year 5 – 23:59 hrs on Friday 16th July 2021

If your child is well at the end of the 10 day period of self-isolation then they can return to their usual activities and attend school as normal once the isolation period has ended.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities, provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 10 day self-isolation period.

For more information, please see the guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and your understanding at this time.

Yours faithfully,

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