



24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### **Advice to all parents of Class 5W and 4A**

Dear Parents and carers,

We have been advised of several positive cases of Covid-19 in Class 5W and 4A. We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England (PHE) and the Local Authority Public Health Team. The Local Authority Public Health Team have carried out a risk assessment on the cases at Woodthorne and have identified 5W and 4A as needing some extra measures putting in place. Therefore, PHE have recommended that given the numbers of positive cases in these classes, the children in 5W and 4A are advised to have a PCR test.

Please rest assured that pupils not showing symptoms would not need to self-isolate whilst they await test results. However, they would be required to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the test should they test positive. This is to support the identification of pupils who may be asymptomatic and to prevent us from having to take any further measures which may disrupt learning.

Due to the number of positive cases in the two classes currently, we are also asking all parents to be extra vigilant and to not send your children to school if they show any of the symptoms - no matter how mild.

PCR testing can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test-or-by-calling-119>.

Please could you email results to [s.fellows@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:s.fellows@perryhallmat.co.uk) so that we can update our records. Your child's details will not be passed onto Public Health, however they will ask us for numbers of positive and negative tests, so your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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