



21st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Positive Covid Case

We have been informed today that a pupil in Willow class has tested positive for Covid. The guidance given to schools from the Department for Education says that children and staff who are close contacts can continue to attend school unless they begin to show symptoms. We recommend that your child takes a lateral flow test, these are free from most pharmacies. If your child does begin to develop symptoms, please arrange for a PCR test and notify the school of this.

DfE guidance:

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- ***they are fully vaccinated***
- ***they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months***
- ***they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial***

Children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal.

For further guidance, please visit:

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

Please be reassured that we will continue to follow all DfE and Public Health England guidance to ensure we are keeping pupils and staff safe.

Yours sincerely,

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