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Reception, Year 3 and Year 4: Return to school date: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

### Advice to Self-Isolate for a further two Days

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been another confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school who has been classed as a close contact of your child. Your child may have had contact with the staff member on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020, when they were last in school. Your child now needs to isolate until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and return to school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 before school breaks up for half term on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.

A negative test does not mean that your child can return school earlier than 14 days.

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

### What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

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

You should arrange for testing for your child via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or 111.nhs.uk or primary care

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

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

If your child does 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>.

Please continue to encourage your child to complete all their online learning and keep reading, writing and doing number activities whenever possible.

I assure you, we are following every guideline in school and attempting, like you, to deal with this situation to the best of our ability.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. H. Atkinson-Smith

Headteacher

