

Confirmed case of COVID-19 in Woodpecker Hall and Cuckoo Hall

19th October 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Confirmed case of COVID-19 in YR and Y2

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the schools.

In line with national guidance we have told all the children and staff in the affected bubbles that they must stay at home and self-isolate until Wednesday 28th October. They need to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the school community and beyond.

If these children and staff are well at the end of the 14 day period of self-isolation, then they can return safely to the school.

Why isn't the whole school closing?

The advice from Public Health England is to open the school as planned with all the preventative Covid-19 safety measures in place, such as hand washing, good respiratory hygiene, enhanced cleaning continuing.

You need to continue to send your child to school as they are not in the group that has been asked to self-isolate.

The areas used by the year group will be deep cleaned.

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 [here](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the school office on the numbers above.

Kind Regards,

Headteacher

Woodpecker Hall and **Cuckoo Hall Academy**

CHAT Leader of Primary Education