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Confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school- Woodpecker Hall Academy

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.
The confirmed case is an individual in 5H.
As your child is in class as the infected individual, in line with national guidance, your child must now **stay at home and self-isolate** until **Sunday 20th December.** Your child can go about their normal daily life from **Monday 21st December.**
If your child is well at the end of the 10-day period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities. Other members of your household can continue their normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 10-day self-isolation period.
Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance. Read the guidance here.

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 their symptoms appeared. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days.
The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.
Household members should not go to work, school or public areas. Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection that they can pass on to others in the community.
If you are able, isolate from vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) living in your home, please do so during your isolation period.

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

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature
- 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.

Home Learning
For the next 10 days your child's teacher will be working from home too. Your child will be expected to continue to learn from home every day. School is closed on Friday 17th December.
Your child's learning will be posted onto DB primary daily. The class teacher will be

monitoring the work online and will get in touch with your child by phone or Zoom at least twice a week for a progress catch up. Please see the attached timetable for home-learning.

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

Kind Regards,



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