



Monday 19th October 2020

Advice for child to self-isolate for 14 days

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to advise you that there has been an individual positive case of COVID 19 in the Year 6 bubble.

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your Year 6 child may have been in close contact with the affected person. In line with this guidance your child must now stay at home and self-isolate as a precautionary measure until Friday 30th October 2020, even if they do not have symptoms.

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community. If your child is well at the end of this period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities.

Other members of your household do not need to self-isolate unless your child starts to show symptoms of COVID-19. If you have other children in other Year Groups they can continue to attend the school, provided no one in your household has symptoms.

The symptoms are:

- a high temperature – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back; and/or
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours; and/or
- a loss of, or change in, your child's normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

Please be vigilant for these symptoms and if your child starts to display any of them, it would then be necessary for all other members of your household (including anyone in your support bubble) to self-isolate for 14 days.

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. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

If you are concerned about your child's health, please refer to the NHS 111 website, or telephone NHS 111 or your GP. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

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

The safety and welfare of all our staff and children remains our top priority. We continue to undertake thorough cleaning of the whole school and a deep clean will be carried out in the appropriate areas of school following this confirmed positive case.

During this quarantine period, we will be operating Google Classrooms for Year 6 from Tuesday the 20th of October until Friday the 23rd of October. You will receive further details about this soon via text message and also via our school website. All Year 6 pupils are required to complete all online learning that is set for them.

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19 including:

- washing your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- using hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- washing your hands as soon as you get home
- covering your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- putting used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you would like to speak to someone, have any further questions or difficulty accessing Google Classrooms please email reception@crownlane.lambeth.sch.uk

Kind regards,

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