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Dear parents / carers of children in Willow,

I am writing to advise you that someone in your child's class has tested positive for COVID-19.

We have followed the national guidance and have identified your child as a close contact with the affected person. In line with the national guidance your child must now stay at home and self-isolate until midnight on Tuesday 29th June, even if they do not have any symptoms.

Please note that even if your child takes a lateral flow test which shows they are negative, they can't return to school early and must still self-isolate.

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 the period of self-isolation, they can return to usual activities. **This includes returning to school on Wednesday, 30th June.**

Other members of your household do not need to self-isolate unless your child starts to show symptoms of COVID-19.

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.

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 10 days.

If your child shows any of these symptoms everyone else in your household should self-isolate for 10 days from when the symptoms began. Your child should also be tested for COVID-19, ideally within the first five days of having symptoms. Please see the NHS.UK website for more information on testing: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>.

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/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-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-home-guidance-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 positive case.

Another letter will shortly be sent with details on home learning; how it will be set and how you can access support with technology.

If you would like to speak to someone, or have any further questions, please email martin.lumb@hunsletcarr.co.uk

Kind regards,
Mr Martin Lumb
Headteacher

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