

# Water Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am extremely sorry to have to write this and bring you this unfortunate news but we have been advised by a parent that there has been a suspected case of COVID-19 within the school and family. It is my view that this will be a confirmed case following the information I have received. Therefore I wanted to give you enough notice as possible, as we will need to close the Maple Class Bubble. This Delta variant spreads quickly amongst children and I want to ensure we can do all we can to minimise the risk and help stop the spread. If the tests return negative I will let you know as soon as possible and your children can return to school.

**Please see below.**

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child has been in close contact with the affected child. In line with the national guidance we recommend that your child now stay at home and self-isolate until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. 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 10 days period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities. Other members of your household can continue 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 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stayat-home-guidancefor-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

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 and exercise should be taken within the home.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you can, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home 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 · a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If your child or anyone in the household 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.

There are also suggestions that the new Delta variant has other symptoms such as a runny nose, sickness and/or diarrhoea.

The rooms where the class have been taught were deep cleaned immediately. No other student bubbles in any other year group have been affected.

Home learning will be provided for your child. This will be uploaded to your child's class page on the school website. <https://www.water.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=COVID+Home+Learning&pid=108> and SeeSaw.

Learning will be uploaded to the class page by 9am every morning from tomorrow. Please contact your child's teacher by email if you have any problems. Printed resources may also be used.

Children who qualify for Free School Meals will be issued with food vouchers. Mrs Saxton will be in touch to arrange details.

Once again I am extremely sorry for the disruption to your child's learning. If you require any help or assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mr Willan  
Headteacher

