

WOODHALL SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a few reminders of the precautionary measures that we continue to take at Woodhall to help minimise the risk of contracting/spreading COVID-19:

- ALL meetings with parents/governors/other visitors will take place in our Community Room. If you
 have a meeting, please use the separate entrance on Woodhall Lane (the entrance used for
 Nursery/Reception) A signing-in sheet will be available in the Community Room, and the member of
 staff you are meeting will be there to greet you. The Community Room is large and well-ventilated.
 It is easy to remain socially-distanced. Therefore, face coverings are worn at your discretion.
- Children remain in bubbles of 2 year groups (Nursery and Reception; Year 1 & 2; Years 3 & 4; Years 5 & 6) This enables us to share play space at play/lunchtimes and allows a small degree of socialising with children from another class, which is important for children's social and emotional well-being. Bubbles do not mix.
- A separate letter reminding everyone of attendance procedure will be sent out shortly.

However, our advice remains the same:

- ➤ If a child is showing any of the 3 main symptoms of COVID-19 (high temperature/a new, continuous cough/loss of smell and/or taste) then they need to isolate for 10 days and/or get tested. Please phone the NHS on either 111 or 119 for further advice.
- You can arrange a test via www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119. The child and all their household will need to self-isolate at home whilst awaiting the results. If a child is tested and the test comes back as negative, they may return to school.
- ➤ If your child has been in contact with a suspected case of COVID-19, they need to complete 14 days self-isolation.

If your child needs to self-isolate, please let us know. Where there is a confirmed case of COVID-19, we must notify Hertfordshire County Council. We will also provide your child with home learning for the duration of the time that they are away from school.

Thanks again for your patience and understanding,

Miss Lake

