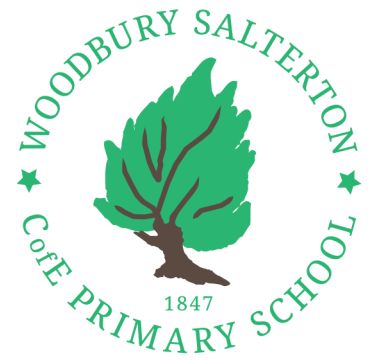


Woodbury Salterton

Church of England Primary School



Saturday 17th July 2021

Advice to All Parents - Single case

Dear Parents,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The children in Class 2 will have been in close contact with the individual who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) and a separate letter informs them that their child must stay at home for 10 days.

Unfortunately, due to staff contacts a number of staff are also needing to self isolate and so we have had to make the decision to close the school as we can't open safely. **School is now closed until Wednesday 8th September.**

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. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <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 household isolation period includes the day the first person in your household's symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) and the next 10 full days. This means that if, for example, your 10 day isolation period starts on the 15th of the month, your isolation period ends at 23:59 hrs on the 25th and you can return to your normal routine.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the

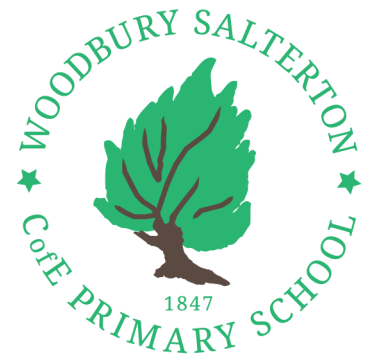
www.woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk

Telephone & Fax: 01395 232649 | Email: admin@woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk

Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary School, Stony Lane, Woodbury Salterton, Exeter, Devon EX5 1PP

Woodbury Salterton

Church of England Primary School



home.

If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

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 are able, 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

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

- a new continuous cough
- a 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 does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

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

Do

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

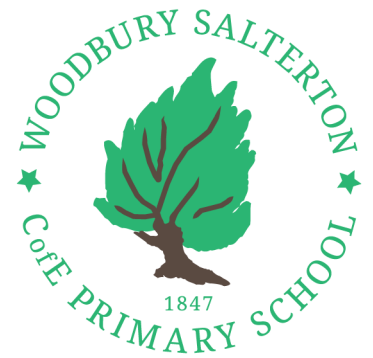
www.woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk

Telephone & Fax: 01395 232649 | Email: admin@woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk

Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary School, Stony Lane, Woodbury Salterton, Exeter, Devon EX5 1PP

Woodbury Salterton

Church of England Primary School



Further Information

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

If you have any questions about the school closure, retrieval of belongings etc then please email us on admin@woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk and we will respond as appropriate on Monday onwards.

I am so sorry that the end of term has had to end this way, particularly for the Year 6 pupils. We will plan a late goodbye for them in some way.

Kind regards,

Katie Gray
Executive Headteacher

www.woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk

Telephone & Fax: 01395 232649 | Email: admin@woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk

Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary School, Stony Lane, Woodbury Salterton, Exeter, Devon EX5 1PP