



11 October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer, Assalamu Alaykum (may peace be with you)

I am writing to inform you that an individual in your child's class (Ibn Alee) has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) and is now self-isolating.

Working promptly with our partners, we have identified that your child's class have been in close contact with this person and will need to self-isolate.

In line with the advice received, **your child must immediately self-isolate at home for 14 days and follow this guidance:** COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance. **Your child must not return to school until he/she has completed this 14-day period of self-isolation.** Your child's isolation period will conclude on **Saturday, 24th October, 2020** but as it is half-term thereafter, your child's return date to school is **Monday, 02 November 2020**. **There is no requirement for other members of your household to self-isolate unless anyone in your household starts to develop symptoms.**

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. **If your child does become unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), you must arrange for him to have a test to see if he has COVID-19.** You can book a test at a local site or order a home test kit on the NHS website or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access. If anyone else in your household develops any of these symptoms then they must also have a test. Please inform the school of any positive results.

The school remains safe and open. Because we had planned pupil groups carefully, we were able to work out quickly who may have been exposed to the virus. All pupils who have not come into close contact with the individual who has tested positive will continue to attend school as normal.

A member of staff will be in touch with you to discuss your child's return to school and the relevant arrangements toward the end of the isolation period. Microsoft Teams will be available for your child to access online learning during the isolation period.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school to discuss the matter further.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Riaz
Principal

