



Southwick Community Primary School

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Dear Parent/ carer

RE: Advice for Year 5 children to isolate

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed COVID-19 case in year 5.

We have identified that your child has been a close contact of the confirmed case and in line with national guidance your child needs to stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days. Your child must not go to school or any public areas and **must remain at home**.

The last day of isolation for your child is **5th July**- they can resume normal activities on **Tuesday 6th July**.

Other members of the household can continue normal activities provided no symptoms occur with your child.

(If your child was absent on both Thursday 24th June and Friday 25th June please contact school as they may not need to isolate).

We thank you for adhering to this important public health action to prevent transmission both within the school and wider community.

Guidance states that individuals who have been in contact with someone who has tested positive can now access a free PCR test at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by [calling 119](tel:119). **If your child tests negative they must still complete the isolation period.**

Public Health teams from Sunderland City Council and PHE are working to detect further cases of COVID, limit onward spread and reduce the impact it may have on local communities.

Please contact school immediately if your child has, or has had, any symptoms or a positive test result on 0191 5009554 or on concerns@southwickprimary.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support; if you have any questions or queries please contact school on the above email address.

Take care,

Mr Robson