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Dear Parents and Carers,

One week into our new school year, we thought it would be timely to write to you about what to do if your child is poorly:-

<i>What to do if...</i>	<i>Action needed</i>	<i>Return to school when...</i>
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school – this includes any siblings • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative and your child is well enough to return to school.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school – this includes any siblings • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately about test result 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate for 14 days 	
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school as required by the pastoral team • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.

The COVID-19 symptoms to watch out for are:-

- A cough (persistent or several incidents in 24 hours)
- Temperature (hot to the touch)
- Loss of smell or taste

If your child shows any of these symptoms, then you should not send them to school and you should book a test.

If your child develops any of these symptoms in school, then we will contact you and ask you to collect your child and you should book a test.

It is **vital** that you let us know the result of any test – the best way to do this is via email admin@woodvaleprimaryacademy.org

Please do not send your child back to school without informing us of the test result.

Best wishes



Matthew Reetz
Principal

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