



THE DEAN TRUST
Blacklow Brow School

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21st September 2020

Advice for Child to Self-Isolate until **Monday 5th October 2020**

Dear Parent/Carer

Today, we have received notification of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our school community. The case is in **an identified group within the Year 5 class**. We have followed the national guidance from Public Health England. We have identified that your child is part of this group and has therefore been in possible close contact with the affected child.

In line with the national guidance, your child should now stay at home and self-isolate until their return on **Monday 5th October 2020** (14 days after their last possible contact with the affected child). We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community. If your child is well at the end of the period of self-isolation, then they can return to school.

Should your child develop symptoms of COVID-19 during this period, please arrange for him/her to be tested and inform the school of the result. A negative test result during the isolation period does not mean that your child can return to school earlier than:

Monday 5th October 2020

We understand that this situation will bring challenges for your families. However, in line with government guidance, this is the only course of action we can take in the circumstances.

The school will ensure your child continues to receive their education whilst at home. We will provide further information on 'remote learning' tomorrow.

As Executive Headteacher, I would like to reassure you that we are continuing to take the necessary actions to keep all members of our Blacklow Brow community as safe as possible. I am supported in this endeavour by The Dean Trust, school governors and Knowsley Local Authority.

I thank you for your continued support and understanding during these challenging and uncertain times.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D. Kenny
Executive Headteacher

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