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Dear Parent,

Advice for your Child to Self-Isolate for 14 Days

We were made aware this morning that Miss Bond, the teacher in Birds class, has tested positive for COVID-19. She is in good spirits despite not feeling very well. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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.

After carrying out our own track and trace procedures, we have taken advice and have identified that your child has been in close contact with Miss Bond. In line with the national guidance your child must now stay at home and self-isolate until the end of the day on Monday 26th October 2020. This will be 14 days from when your child was last in contact with the affected member of staff. Thank you for responding so quickly not to send your child to school this morning and my apologies that this came at such short notice, we acted as quickly as we could to alert parents.

Please remember that all cases are different and every factor has been evaluated carefully. We can confirm the following:

- We will be in touch via ClassDojo about the work that the children are expected to do whilst they are home for the two remaining days of the term.
- If your child is well at the end of the 14 day period of self-isolation, they can then return to usual activities, this will of course be during our half term. At this stage we expect your child to be back in school again on Tuesday 3rd November. (note that it is an in-service training day on Monday 2nd November – staff only)
- It is essential you read the guidance on how to self-isolate via this link.
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>
- It is not necessary for your child to get a test for coronavirus unless they develop symptoms.
- **It is not necessary for other family members of self-isolating children to self-isolate, so siblings can attend school and parents who aren't impacted by child care issues can go to work.**
- Your child should not attend the school site and therefore should not accompany an adult who might be dropping off or collecting a sibling. We are aware that this may present considerable challenges for you but this is the clear guidance we have received. If you choose to keep a sibling at home because of this then please let us know. I would urge you to send your child into school if at all possible as the mental health benefits far outweigh keeping them off school. We are not going to fine or penalise any family who keeps siblings of the self-isolating child at home on this occasion, so close to half term.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 whilst self-isolating, please let us know via email. They should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the school office (office@roundhill.notts.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully,

Adrian Nash

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