



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Regarding a positive case of COVID-19 in Reception**

Woodlands were advised this morning (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November), that a child in Reception had received a positive test result yesterday evening.

We immediately contacted Public Health this morning who conducted a risk assessment with ourselves, regarding the potential risk of transmission with other children and staff in the family group.

The child in question has not been present in school since Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Therefore, because the child has been absent from school for the whole week, Public Health deemed the risk to be so low that no person needs to isolate.

**The purpose of this letter is to reassure our Reception families.**

If Public Health had deemed there to be a risk, then we would have been advised to send home the children that had been in close contact with the child.

This is not the case and so Reception children (and staff) can come to school as normal on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

We are sure you join us in sending best wishes to our affected family.

Yours sincerely,

T G Newton

Headteacher