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To: All members of the Wildmoor Heath Community

Wednesday 30th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to confirm that Wildmoor Heath School will be open as usual for all our learners on Tuesday, 5th January 2021 from 8:40am.

This announcement is in line with the new governmental and DfE directives issued on Wednesday, 30th December 2020. I confirm that our primary school will remain open and that your child is expected to attend school as normal. Please continue to follow the drop off and collection time schedule we ran throughout the autumn term. To help protect our learners and staff. I ask that all parents and staff wear face coverings on school grounds and the adjacent pavement.

We will continue to operate under our strict Risk Assessment and Health and Safety guidelines, working closely with Public Health England and the DfE. Wildmoor Heath's measures are tried and tested and have continued to prove highly successful throughout the CV-19 epidemic.

I look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday, 5th January 2021 when your child should attend school as normal, providing they are well. We will be happy to provide advice, in particular if your child is suffering any of the three CV-19 symptoms. I attach the Public Health England advice for parents and carers.

In the meantime, I hope that you and your families enjoy the New Year festivities and I wish you all a very Happy New Year 2021 for the coming year.

Best regards,

Leslie Semper

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Headteacher

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND ADVICE

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and 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.

All other household members, who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19



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Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>