



Monks Coppenhall Academy and Day Nursery

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"Working together to create better futures"

Date: 16/03/21

For the attention of parents with children in Miss Davies' class

Dear Parents/Carers,

Advice to Self-Isolate for 10 Days

Unfortunately, as per guidance from Cheshire East, we do feel that your child needs to self-isolate for 10 days from Friday 12th March until the end of the day on Monday 22nd March. This is because your child may have come into direct, close contact with a child who has subsequently tested positive for Covid. The child did not have any Covid-related symptoms on Friday 12th March. However, they tested positive and received results on Monday.

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of Covid-19 to others in the community.

Please be assured that all the government guidelines have been followed. As stated in the [guidance for full reopening of schools](#). The government recognise that it is very difficult to socially distance with younger children.

If your child is well at the end of the 10 days period of self-isolation, they no longer have to self-isolate. **A negative test does not mean that you can stop self-isolation earlier than 10 days.** Other members of your household, including siblings, can continue to attend school provided they do not develop symptoms of Covid-19 within the 10 day self-isolation period.

Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance:

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

Public Health England has recommended that children remain at home as a precautionary measure to reduce the possible spread.

Home learning information will be sent out tomorrow via the Seesaw app, if you require a paper copy please contact the Academy Office.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P. Simpson