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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been notified, late this afternoon, that a pupil in Class IW (Year 4) has tested positive for Covid-19. The child in question last attended the academy on Friday 4th September. The child's sibling and parent have tested negative for Covid-19.

I have spoken to a representative from Public Health England who advised that only children and adults who have had direct contact with the child need to take action. As a result, we will be taking the following steps:

- All pupils in Year 4 (Class IW and EP) must self-isolate for a period of 14 days starting on Wednesday 9th September. Therefore, the children will be able to return to the academy on Thursday 24th September.
- All staff working regularly in Year 4 (Class IW and EP) must self-isolate for a period of 14 days starting on Wednesday 9th September.
- **Siblings** of children in Year 4 **do not need** to self-isolate as they have not come into direct contact with the child with Covid-19. These children are still able to attend the academy or other educational establishments.
- **Parents** of children in Year 4 **do not need** to self-isolate as they have not come into direct contact with the child with Covid-19.
- **All pupils in Years 3, 5 and 6 do not need** to self-isolate as they have not come into direct contact with the child with Covid-19. These children are still able to attend the academy due to maintaining their year group 'bubble' over the course of the past two weeks. Maintaining these health and safety procedures has significantly reduced the impact of this positive case of Covid-19.

Year 4 Parents – Miss Woodall and Miss Priest will be providing home learning - located on the Education City website - from tomorrow (Thursday 10th September). Work will be posted on a daily basis over the course of the next two weeks. The log in details are the same as during lockdown. If your child has any issues with logging on, please contact the academy office where we can provide you with the necessary details.

While I understand the impact and challenges of the self-isolation period for the Year 4 families, I must stress that these measures have been advised by Public Health England to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone at Ocker Hill Academy. We want to put everyone's health first.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the academy.

Kind regards,

Mr A. Hollyhead



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