



Thursday 24th June 2021

Positive case in Saplings pm nursery class

Dear Families,

We have been advised this morning that there has been a **confirmed case of COVID-19** within **Saplings pm class**. This only affects the children and staff in the pm class, who were present on **Monday 21st June and/or Tuesday 22nd June**. Staff and children affected have already been notified. It does mean that those close contacts will now need to self-isolate for 10 days and therefore Saplings and Seedlings will not be open until further notice.

This case in Saplings follows on from the case in Conkers last week. The 2 cases are completely unrelated. As I mentioned last week **the delta** variant is circulating in our community and is highly transmissible. I urge everyone to continue to **follow the measures** we have put in place when dropping off and collecting children from school/nursery and to not enter the school, if you are self-isolating or have symptoms.

Symptoms of COVID 19

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

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

However, we understand that the **delta variant** may also have other symptoms such as a **headache, sore throat and runny nose**, so please be vigilant and get a PCR (not a LFT) if you are worried.

If your child develops symptoms or has a positive test at the weekend, please email covid@weins.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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