



The Borders Partnership of Schools
**Barnby & North Cove and Glebeland
Primary Schools**

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Dear Families

School update re: Covid

We understand that a number of families did not receive the letters issued yesterday and apologise for this oversight. All pupil contacts have been checked to ensure that all families receive communication going forward.

At this time when communication is so important, you can also find all Letters and Newsletters from the Trust and the School on our website, at the following link:

<http://barnbynorthcove.ovw6.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Our+Letters+%26amp%3B+Communication&pid=103&action=saved>

We have understandably received lots of concerned emails from parents following yesterday's events; you will appreciate that we are unable to comment on the specific case, but can assure you that all measures recommended by Public Health England were taken to protect the pupils and staff at Barnby & North Cove Primary School, including isolation as required, and deep cleaning of the premises.

All children in Willow Class (Years 3 & 4) should isolate until Friday 16th October and may return to school on Monday 19th October assuming they are well. These children will have authorised absence due to the isolation requirements.

Other family members of Willow Class households do not need to isolate, unless a member of the household develops symptoms of Covid; in this case, the whole household will need to isolate for 14 days from the first signs of symptoms and can undertake a test if they wish.

Siblings of children in Willow Class can continue to attend school if they are well; please be aware that any absences of siblings will be marked as **unauthorised** unless we are informed of another reason.

We appreciate this is a worrying time for all, but assure you of our vigilance to ensure the safety of everyone at our school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Scott
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