

The Woodside Way

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first issue of the Woodside Way, the bi-weekly newsletter for our community.

Thank you for your support of our staggered starts and control measures to ensure that everyone has had a safe return to school.

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year despite the many challenges facing all of us at this time.

The children and young people have all responded very well to the changes and new routines throughout the day. The Woodside staff team are providing consistent, nurturing and high quality opportunities to ease the children back in. I hope that you enjoy this issue which will show you a little of your child's/young person/s day.

Have a good weekend.

Kathryn Freame

Important - Parents and carers should not send children to the school or EY setting if they are unwell. The unwell child should self-isolate for 10 days & should get a test. Household members should also self-isolate for 14 days

School Re-opening Risk Assessment A copy of Woodside's risk assessment for reopening can be found on our school website <https://www.woodside.bexley.sch.uk/> under the 'School Information', 'Policies' area.

Mr Bramble was very happy to welcome new and returning students back to school. He has missed you all very much!

Miss Avery and Mr Bramble are always around at arrival and home time, so please feel free to come and have a chat. We will both try our best to help you with any queries or concerns that you may have.



Class Updates

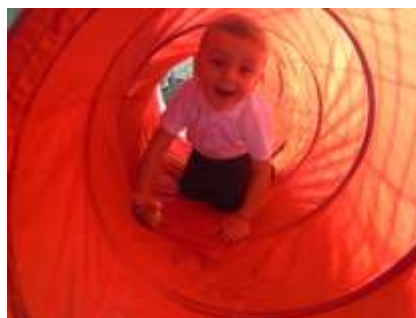
Danson Class have settled really well back in school. The students have coped incredibly well with all the changes. We have been playing many games to encourage Speaking and Listening skills, which we have all enjoyed.

Tulip Class have settled into school life quickly and have had lots of fun making new friends. We made Tulips using a paper folding technique called origami.



Btec sport well done to the members of the KS4 Btec Sport class. The focus of the course is 'leadership', learning how to communicate, be organised and to deliver sporting activities for younger children. The first week back was a baptism of fire as the group went straight in to work with younger groups within our 'bubble'. They coped well and each week we will review what went well and what we can improve on. Well done Btec Sport class!

Snowdrop Class have been finding new friends and new toys to play with. We have had lots of fun!



Iris class has settled back into school well and have been playing nicely with each other. We have been doing many activities to get ourselves adjusted back into the school routine and to get ready for lots for learning this term.

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Bluebell Class enjoying being back at school and learning new topics.



Hawthorn class have had an amazing first week and settled into their new secondary school class extremely well. The pupils have achieved so much, including designing and writing about their dream town, investigating forces in science, learning how to tell the time and building salt dough pots. Well done Hawthorn class for a wonderful first week.

Daisy Class are settling down well and enjoying their learning with their new teacher.



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Franks Class settling back into School life.



Welcome back **Post 16!**



Information and Helpline Numbers

Breakfast and After-School Clubs - September 2020

Due to the current situation and schools following Government guidelines, we are unable to provide breakfast club and after school club for September.

I appreciate that this may pose challenges and difficulties for you and assure you that we will review the situation early in the new term, when hopefully there is more certainty and clarification.

Thank you for your patience and your understanding at this time.

Woodside Academy

- [Bexley Coronavirus Helpline](#) London Borough of Bexley has setup a helpline for vulnerable residents who may need help, advice, and support linked to the coronavirus. Tel - 0203 045 5398
- [Staying safe during COVID-19](#): A guide for victims and survivors of domestic abuse, Safe Lives - Freephone 24h National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- MIND in Bexley are still taking referrals and doing virtual appointments. The Crisis Café remains open and is seeing clients face-to-face
- NSPCC Internet Safety - <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
- You can also visit our School website for more information - <http://www.woodside.bexley.sch.uk//>
- If you need to make contact with the school for any reason , then please call 01322 350123 or email office@bwf.education

Covid-19 Guidance

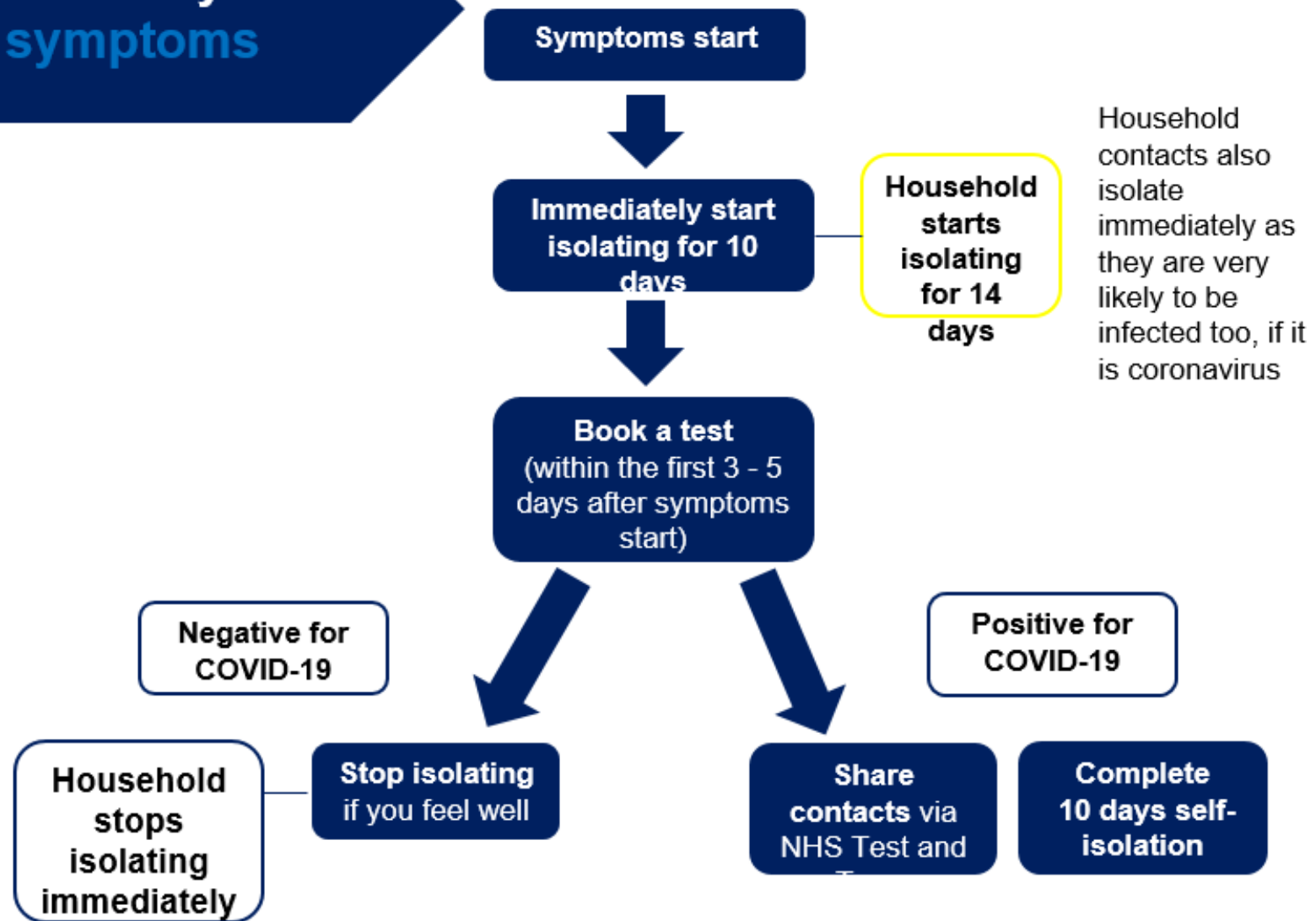
Please see below two flow charts:

- What to do if you have symptoms of Covid-19,
 - What to do if you are a close contact of a confirmed case of Covid-19
- which can be referred to in the event of your child, or you, having symptoms of Covid-19

We appreciate your support in helping the school to remain COVID-secure.



What to do if you have symptoms



What to do if you are a close contact of a confirmed case

A close contact of yours tests positive for COVID-19 and informs NHS Test and Trace that you are one of their close contacts

NHS Test and Trace alerts you that you need to isolate for 14 days from the last

Your household contacts and work colleagues do NOT need to self-isolate

If you then go on to develop symptoms, book a test

Household isolates for 14 days

Household contacts also isolate immediately as they are very likely to be infected too, if it is

Negative for COVID-19

coronavirus Positive for

COVID-19

Household stops isolation immediately

Complete 14-day isolation

Your symptoms were not coronavirus but you may still develop coronavirus later in the 14 days

Self-isolate for a further 10 days from the onset of your symptoms regardless of what stage you were at on your initial 14

Household should complete 14-day isolation