



# Lime Academy Forest Approach

*Putting Children First*

7<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.

As a result of this information we have identified a number of staff who now have to self-isolate, in line with Government guidelines. Unfortunately, we have also had to make the decision to close the senior part of the school on health and safety grounds, due to limited staffing. The following classes **Maple, Palm, Aspen, Elder, Elm, Oak, Pine**, will not be able to attend school from tomorrow, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October until Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The senior classes will reopen for all students and staff on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**.

We have notified all parents/ carers whose children were in direct contact with the person in question. If we have not contacted you directly, your child does not need to isolate, unless they develop symptoms.

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

We will be updating Google Classroom with online resources for the students to continue with their studies during this time and class teachers will be hosting regular virtual lessons.

We will keep you updated if there are any further developments.

Thank you for your continued support in these difficult and unprecedented times. We would like to reassure you that the health and safety of our school community remains our top priority.

Yours sincerely

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