



**WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**38 Oaklea Road**  
**MAGHERAFELT**  
**Co Londonderry**  
**BT45 6HX**

**PRINCIPAL: Mrs K White**  
**Tel: 028 79418415**  
**Fax: 028 79418905**  
**Email: [info@woods.magherafelt.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@woods.magherafelt.ni.sch.uk)**

---

Monday 7 September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I wish to inform you that a member of our school community has tested positive for Covid-19.

I have sought the most up-to-date advice from the Public Health Agency (PHA) and we have closed the affected area, arranging an enhanced clean of the school to take place in the afternoon of 7 September 2020.

The P6 pupils and staff who are affected have been notified and should self-isolate for 14 days in line with government guidance (returning to school on 21 September), unless informed otherwise by the school or the PHA. Individuals may be contacted separately by the PHA Track and Trace Team as necessary. The children will continue their learning remotely via the seesaw app.

In the meantime, I would urge you all to stay alert and follow the PHA guidance if your child displays any of the COVID symptoms: a new, continuous cough or high temperature or a loss or change in sense of smell, which can also affect sense of taste. If your child has any of these symptoms, please arrange for a test to be taken and inform the school of the outcome. **Do not send your child to school if they have any of these symptoms.** Even if they have a negative test result they should not return to school until they are fever free for 48 hours as per PHA guidance.

I do appreciate the concerns of parents, pupils and the wider school community and wish to reassure you that every precaution has been taken to reduce risk.

Ensuring the safety of pupils and staff is my absolute priority and I will continue to monitor this situation carefully and keep you informed.

Parents with any questions or concerns are welcome to contact us on 02879418415.

Kind regards

K. White

Principal  
WOODS PS