

7th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: West Thornton Primary School Partial Closure

I am writing to inform you that due to a member of staff working at West Thornton Primary School (Rosecourt Road site) testing positively for Coronavirus, we have had to delay our pupils' return to school for a further two weeks until **Monday 21st September 2020**.

Having taken advice from DfE and Public Health England, all staff at West Thornton (Rosecourt Road site) will self-isolate, for a period of 14 days from Friday 4th September to Sunday 20th September. Please be assured that during this period, we have organised deep cleaning so that when children to return, your child's classroom and learning spaces will be safe and clean.

I would like to reassure you all that we will continue to monitor the situation closely and follow all guidance from Public Health England and the local authority. The Public Health England advice is precautionary to prevent the spread of the virus. A number of actions have taken place or are scheduled to. This includes:

- Informed Croydon local authority
- Writing to all staff at West Thornton Primary School
- Organised deep cleans for all affected areas
- Plan home learning for pupils from today - this will be communicated separately

We will continue to liaise with parents during the coming days. It is our strong desire to ensure we work closely with families so that pupils are both safe and provided with learning opportunities. We would ask that you keep in close contact with your child's school during the next two weeks and share any thoughts or concerns with your child's headteacher.

Yours sincerely



Rob Carpenter
CEO Inspire Partnership