

21st October 2020

COVID19 Update

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to you all for your swift action this morning. We deeply appreciated the quick response and understanding.

As outlined in the previous letter, and following advice from the Department of Education, a rapid investigation was undertaken to confirm those who were in close contact during the period the pupil was infectious.

Following advice, these actions have been agreed:

- Due to Reception pupils being in a year group bubble, and outdoor learning opportunities particularly being shared across the year, the decision has been taken to keep the bubble closed for all reception pupils.
- In line with guidance, the year group bubble will be closed to pupils and staff for a period of 14 days.
- Due to the pupil with the positive test result not being in school since the symptoms have developed, reception pupils will be able to return to school on **Tuesday 3rd November**.
- Within the government guidance and further advice we have received, pupils do need to self-isolate during this period; however, do note parents and carers and siblings do not need to take this course of action unless symptoms become apparent.

Further guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

Learning: next steps

- We will be in further communication tomorrow regarding suitable and age appropriate learning links and instructions for the pupils. We will endeavor to ensure learning opportunities are closely matched to current classroom objectives and plans.

We appreciate that this is an unsettling time for everyone and if you require any further information or seek further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Clark