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Dear parents,

Sunday 25th October 2020

I have been notified this morning, that we have a confirmed case of COVID19 in our <u>YEAR 2</u> Bubble. Symptoms began on Saturday and because people are infectious to others from 2 days before the onset of symptoms, we need to begin the isolation procedure for our <u>YEAR 2</u> Bubble.

- In line with the National Guidance, this means that all children and staff in our <u>YEAR 2</u> Bubble need to stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days from Thursday 22nd October as they have been in close contact.
- If your child is well at the end of the 14 days period of self-isolation, then they can return to school on Friday 6th November.
- Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 14 day self-isolation period.
- Please contact me using our School Phone on 07398496026 if your child develops symptoms.

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in our school community.

Children and staff in other Year Group Bubbles DO NOT need to isolate as they have not come into contact with the infected person.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19 - Advice from Public Health England

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test or by calling 119 .

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals, I will contact you to organise a food parcel to be delivered for Monday 2nd November.

Take care everyone,

Mrs Angela Rees