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Dear parents,

Tuesday 27th October 2020

I have been notified today that a member of our school community, in our Year 3/4 Bubble has tested positive for COVID19, following their test yesterday.

We have spoken to Public Health England who state that the Year 3/4 bubble does **NOT** need to isolate because it has been longer than 2 days since they were in contact with the rest of the Bubble. To clarify, Public Health England guidance states people are infectious to others from 2 days before the onset of symptoms, we **DO NOT** need to begin the isolation procedure for our YEAR 3/4 Bubble.

The last day our Year 3/4 Bubble were together was last Thursday. People are infectious to others 2 days before the onset of symptoms. The infectious period for the person who has tested positive would have been Saturday and Sunday.

Advice from Public Health England has been taken around this. They state the following,

- We would recommend you monitor the children and the teachers over the half-term period for any signs and symptoms
- Recommend any child showing symptoms gets a test and results are reported back to yourself.
- If any positive tests are recorded for the pupils then the bubble should self-isolate for a further 7-days at the start of half term.

Please contact me using our school phone on 07398496026 if your child tests positive so that we can put measures in place immediately.

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.

Take care everyone,

Mrs Angela Rees