



St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Miss S Robinson

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Y6 Bubble Closure

Following our communication via text this morning, I am writing to notify you that the Y6 bubble will now remain closed now until after half term. The bubble is expected to re-open on Monday 22nd February, providing we have sufficient staff to open safely. I will be in touch again if this date changes.

Your child should remain in self-isolation until Saturday 13th February. When the bubble re-opens, your child can return to school, providing they have not developed symptoms. There is no need for other family members to isolate during this period unless your child, or another family member, develops symptoms or tests positive for the virus. Siblings can continue to attend school, however Y6 children should not accompany at drop off or collection. Further information about self-isolation can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#part-2-people-who-have-had-close-contact-with-someone-who-has-coronavirus>

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

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.

I also attach a letter directly from the Department for Education which contains advice and signposts further information.

I realise that this will cause great inconvenience; please accept my sincere apologies. We are taking every precaution to prevent transmission and to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you for your continued support and all your well wishes for the member of staff concerned. She is feeling unwell but is trying hard to work remotely from home. Unfortunately, she is not feeling well enough to lead live zoom sessions. I'm sure that you'll understand and join me in wishing her well and thanking her for unwavering commitment to our children and families.

Take care and stay safe.
God bless.

Best Wishes
Miss Robinson