



St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Miss S Robinson

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Y5 Bubble Closure

Thank you for your continued support and all your well wishes for the member of staff concerned. She is feeling unwell but continues to work remotely from home. I'm sure that you'll join me in wishing her well and thanking her for unwavering commitment to our children and families.

Further to my letter yesterday, I am writing to notify you that the Y5 bubble will remain closed as we now have a confirmed positive case of COVID19. The bubble is expected to re-open Tuesday 9th 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 Tuesday 9th 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 Y5 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.

Take care and stay safe.
God bless.

Best Wishes
Miss Robinson