



St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Miss S Robinson

1.2.21

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Y2 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 both staff members in the Y2 bubble have been identified as close contacts of the confirmed case. They are therefore required to self-isolate at home. I contacted the DFE this morning regarding the need for Y2 children to self-isolate; this is **NOT** required because the children have not had direct contact with the positive confirmed case.

However, the requirement for both members of staff to isolate, combined with the fact that we have 10 members of staff who are absent or working from home, means that we do not have sufficient staff to open safely to the Y2 bubble. Therefore, unfortunately, the **Y2 bubble will remain closed**.

The bubble is expected to **re-open Tuesday 9th February**, when staff are no longer required to self-isolate. This may change if staff members become unwell during this period. If we are able to re-open the bubble sooner as other members of staff return, we will do. I will be in touch again if this date changes.

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