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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Y2 and Y5 Bubble Closure

I have been notified today that a member of staff has tested positive for Covid-19 using our lateral flow testing programme. The member of staff concerned and any potential close contacts from that bubble have been advised to book a PCR test. Until these results come back, we are applying caution to prevent transmission.

As a result, the Year 5 and Year 2 bubbles will be closed tomorrow, 1st February 2021. Children should self-isolate but there is no need for other family members to do so, meaning siblings can still attend school. However please avoid bringing any Year 2 or 5 pupils to school when dropping or collecting siblings.

This is a precautionary measure in order to reduce the possible spread of the virus. Once we have received the results of the PCR tests, we will welcome back as many children as possible. In the meantime, children should access our remote learning via the school website and zoom lessons. Details of this can be found here:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/stmarymagdaleneprimary/UploadedDocument/5fa98b0982834b4f8c02dcd56a541161/remote-learning-safeguarding-arrangements-5.1.21.pdf>

I realise that this will cause inconvenience to many of you – please accept my sincere apologies. At this moment, I would rather exercise caution and prevent any transmission of the virus.

I will be in touch as soon as possible with further information regarding the length of closure and self-isolation required.

Take care and stay safe.

Best Wishes
Miss Robinson