

18th July 2021

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, a positive case of Covid-19 in the Year 5 Class 17 bubble has been reported to school. They attended school on Friday 16th July 2021. Your child has been confirmed as a close contact of the confirmed case.

In line with national guidance your child must self-isolate with immediate effect, up to and including Saturday 26th July 2021 (10 days after contact).

Please follow the guidance below: -

[COVID-19: Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.](#)

See information below from the national guidance:

- If you have been informed that your child is a close contact of a person who has had a positive test result for coronavirus (COVID-19), medical advice is clear: your child must immediately self-isolate at home for 14 days from the date of their last contact with them. There is no requirement for other members of your household to self-isolate unless anyone in your household starts to develop symptoms.
- **Your child must not go to school.** We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of Covid-19 to others in the community.

If you or your child begin to show the above symptoms you must follow the national guidance. For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you develop symptoms you must self-isolate at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19. Visit [NHS.UK](#) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

Please inform the school of any positive results.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals you will be contacted directly by a member of staff tomorrow to make arrangements.

The school will also be in touch next week to discuss how we will welcome young people back into school when their period of self-isolation is over.

Thank you for your patience and support in this difficult situation.

Your sincerely

Mrs J Hewson
Headteacher