



Shelley First School

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As you may be aware we were informed yesterday evening that a member of lunchtime support staff has tested positive for Covid-19. The member of staff has maintained social distancing but, as a precautionary measure, we made the decision to close the school for 48 hours whilst we took advice from Public Health England and conduct a thorough track and trace investigation.

A letter has been sent to any staff and to the parents of any pupils who may have come into contact with the member of staff and who have been advised by Public Health England to isolate for 14 days.

All other pupils and staff members are deemed to be at extremely low risk of being infected with Covid-19 and we will therefore be re-opening the school site on Friday 26th June following a Deep Clean of the building on Thursday 25th June.

As we are only open to the children of Key Workers on a Friday it will only be those children who have a place booked that will be returning. On Monday 29th June we will be open for our Reception Bubbles and to any Year 1 pupils who have not been in school this week as well as the planned Year 5 bubbles. Please contact the school office – office@shelleyfirstschool.co.uk – if you are unsure if your child should be returning.

We take the health and safety of our pupils of staff extremely seriously and our decision to close the school for 48 hours has aided us in ascertaining who, if anyone, is at risk and to facilitate a Deep Clean. Our hygiene standards remain at extremely high levels and we will continue to risk assess our processes as we have been doing throughout the pandemic.

Should you or anyone in your household have any symptoms please access a test via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

Kind regards

Deb Knowles
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