



# YORKMEAD SCHOOL (NC)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I'm sure you are aware we have one positive case of Coronavirus in school, in accordance with PHE (Public Health England) and BCC (Birmingham City Council) the bubble from which the pupil came has been shut down for 14 days and the whole class including siblings and staff are now self-isolating.

Yesterday we received a call regarding an older sibling (who doesn't attend Yorkmead) having Coronavirus, therefore following the PHE guidelines we have shut down those classes including their siblings and members of staff to self-isolate for 14 days.

I would like to reassure you that school is a safe place for your child. Moving forward should school have any further positive cases of Coronavirus parents will be made aware and your child will be sent home with their siblings to self-isolate for 14 days. Should your child's class be closed work will be available on the school website for you as it was in lockdown. I would suggest that whilst you wait for work to upload you read with your child every day, practice their times-tables and learn their spellings.

I appreciate how disruptive this is for you as parents and how unsettling this will be for your children. I offer my complete sympathy to your frustrations and would like to thank you for your continuing support towards school at these most challenging times.

Please when you come to the main gate, maintain social distancing at all times and do not crowd the entrance as this can cause unnecessary stress and anxiety to other



parents and their children. It is vital that parents adhere to the drop off and collection times of their children as this will reduce numbers at the gate. I have been extremely impressed with how our children come into school and go to their classrooms independently, they are showing a real developing maturity.

By working together we can get through this and come out the other side stronger and more united than ever!

Keep safe and well, wash your hands.

Best wishes.

Mr Newman-Smith and the team at Yorkmead

