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6 September 2020 Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that a staff member within your child's bubble has tested positive for coronavirus. In line with advice from Public Health England, the 'bubble' will now close for a deep clean.

As your child has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus and in line with government guidance, we are asking that you keep your child at home to self-isolate for 14 days and follow the guidance below.

<u>COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance</u> See information below from the national guidance:

- If you have been informed that your child is a 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 attend the setting.

If you or your child begins 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 <u>NHS.UK</u> to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

Year 5 children will need to remain at home tomorrow, 7 September 2020 and they will return on **18 September 2020**. We will provide online learning that can be accessed via Class Dojo. You may also wish to look at the 'Home Learning' area on our school website. Further details with regard to remote learning will follow.

We understand that this disruption to the start of term is far from ideal, but I am sure you can appreciate that we have to follow clear procedures in light of a positive case. Please contact school via the admin email address if you have any concerns and I will get back to you immediately.

Yours sincerely K. Rimmer HEADTEACHER

