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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may or may not be aware that we have had to close the KS1 bubble due to a positive case within that group. In line with advice from Public Health England, the affected classroom and surrounding areas will be deep cleaned and the relevant pupils and staff from the bubble have been sent home to self-isolate.

Whilst I understand that you may have concerns with regards to the above, I can assure you that the school will continue with social distancing measures and cleaning and hygiene arrangements will remain in place throughout the day.

Parents of children in the bubble where there has been a positive test result, have been contacted. All other children outside of this group should continue to attend school as normal.

At school we will continue to remind children to frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly, use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste ('catch it, bin it, kill it'), we encourage parents to continue with these reminders.

If your child does become unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), please alert the school and do not send your child into school. If you or your child begin to show covid-19 symptoms, we would also encourage you to follow the national guidance to self-isolate at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

As soon as you start having symptoms, you and anyone in your household must follow the [Stay at Home: Guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).

Please inform the school of positive results. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office who can discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Belfield  
Principal



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