



Saturday 21st November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that a pupil in Year 5 has unfortunately tested positive for Covid-19. As a result, and following the advice from the Department for Education, we have asked children who have had close contact with this pupil to remain at home until Wednesday 2nd December to self-isolate. This only affects some pupils in Year 5 and following Government advice, we are not required to close the whole Year 5 bubble. The other pupils in Year 5 and in other Year Group Bubbles across the school are able to continue coming to school as normal.

The period of self-isolation will take immediate effect and these pupils will return to school on Wednesday 2nd December.

Please can I reassure you that we have taken every precaution to minimize the risk to your child including:

- Keeping children within Year Group Bubbles throughout the school day
- Ensuring all pupils have washed their hands and continue to display good hygiene habits
- Classrooms are well ventilated and surfaces and equipment are regularly cleaned
- Affected areas in school have now undergone a deep clean

Staying Safe

If your child or anyone you live with has the following symptoms you must follow guidance to stay at home:

- A new, continuous cough and/or
- A high temperature
- Lost of sense of taste or smell

If anyone in your household has any of the above symptoms, you must arrange a Covid-19 test at the earliest convenience.

You can use NHS 111 online if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next. If your child tests positive, then please can you inform the school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Lucy Eldridge

Head of Two Mile Ash School