



Thursday 21st January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that a pupil in Year 3 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 Saturday 30th January 2021 to self-isolate. If your child is required to self-isolate, you will have been sent a separate letter earlier today which outlines the self-isolation procedures. This affects the pupils in the Year 3 bubble. Following Government advice, we are not required to close any other Year Group Critical Worker Bubbles across the school and all other children can remain in school today. Your child is **not** needing to self-isolate.

The period of self-isolation will take immediate effect.

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