



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that a member of staff has unfortunately tested positive for Covid-19. As a result, and following the advice from the Department for Education, we have asked anyone who has had close contact with this person to remain at home and to self-isolate. This only effects some staff members and following Government advice, we are not required to close any pupil Year Group bubbles. If your child is registered as a 'Critical Worker Pupil' they will be able to continue coming into school on the days that you have booked them in.

Please can I reassure you that we continue to take 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. 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