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23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Years 3 and 4 Bubble Closure Only

**From: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Return: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been notified today that a staff member in our Year 3 and 4 bubble has tested positive for Covid-19. This **one bubble** (Green) will now need to self-isolate, and complete their learning remotely. The following classes will continue with home school learning: 3BM(Mrs Mankoo), 3ME(Miss Mehta), 4SP(Miss Patel) and 4RS(Mrs Shukla) – a separate letter will be sent out to the Year 3 and 4 parents/carers in-relation to home school learning.

As a result, the children in the Years 3 and 4 bubble will now be isolating until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (half term accounts for part of the self-isolation time). This is a precautionary measure in order to reduce the possible spread of the virus to family, friends and the wider community.

- *If your child is in any other class, they should continue to attend school as usual.*
- Others in the same household as year 3 and 4 children, including siblings, will **not** need to self-isolate unless the year 3 and 4 child becomes symptomatic themselves.
- The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate, if they do not have symptoms.

We know that you may find this concerning, and I want to reassure you that we are continuing to take all the necessary steps, as set out in our risk assessment, to reduce the risk of transmission within and between bubbles.

Our bubbles remain very separate from each other throughout the day, and we are rigorously applying our cleaning and hygiene measures within and outside the bubbles. Our school risk assessment is available on our website.

If your child, or anyone in your household, starts to develop any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19 please follow government advice and seek a test.

However, if you have any of the symptoms you must stay at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID19.

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid19/testing-and-tracing](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid19/testing-and-tracing).

Keep safe.

Kind regards

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