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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that we have had a confirmed case of COVID-19 (coronavirus) reported for a pupil in Year 5.

We have been in communication with our local health protection team, in accordance with government guidance, who have advised which children and if any staff members need to be sent home to self-isolate for 10 days.

Your child shares a bubble with the child who has a confirmed case and we are therefore informing you that they will now need to self-isolate for 10 days in accordance with government guidance.

Your household does not need to self-isolate unless your Year 5 child who is self-isolating subsequently develops symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or loss or change to sense of smell or taste).

Siblings can still come into school if they are not symptomatic. It is only your Year 5 child who needs to self-isolate at home. If you are bringing a sibling into school, please do not bring your year 5 child in with you. If this will be difficult for you, please call the office to let them know and we will try where we can to help.

If during the 10 day self-isolation period your child develops symptoms, they should follow [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#). They should also arrange a COVID-19 test through this link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or by calling 119.

If the test delivers a negative result, they must remain in isolation for the remainder of the 10-day isolation period. This is because they could still develop the coronavirus (COVID-19) within the remaining days.

If the test result is positive, please inform us immediately, and ensure that they isolate for at least 10 days from the start of their symptoms (which could mean the self-isolation ends before or after the original 10-day isolation period). As a household you should self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms, following [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#).



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We hope that your child remains well and please call at any time should you have any worries or concerns at all, or if your child subsequently develops symptoms.

Online learning will be available, through Google classroom, for your child for the period that they are in self-isolation and we will look forward to welcoming them back when it is time to do so. Mrs Goldsmith will also be self-isolating and can be contacted through Google classroom. If you have any technical difficulties, please contact the office.

The period of self-isolation started from Saturday 3rd July and will end on Tuesday 13th July 2021 and this is the date all Year 5 children and staff can safely return to school.

Attached alongside this letter is a formal letter from Public Health with more guidance and information.

We are all obviously disappointed that we are in this position so close to the end of term but it is vital we follow Public Health England to try to control the spread of the virus and ensure school can remain open for as many children as possible.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support and it is only through us all working together that children can remain safe and happy both in and out of school.

With very best wishes

Clara Daly
Head of School