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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 1/2 bubble closure From Wednesday 13th January 2021

We have been notified today of a positive case of Covid-19 in our Year 1/2 bubble.

We have been in consultation with the Health Protection Team at Public Health England and have taken their advice. As a result, the children and staff in the Year 1/2 bubble will now be isolating for 10 days until Wednesday 20th January inclusive. This is a precautionary measure in order to reduce the possible spread of the virus to family, friends and the wider community. Others in the same household as Year 1/2 children, including siblings, will not need to self-isolate unless the Year 1/2 child becomes symptomatic themselves.

Parents must not bring any Year 1/2 pupils to the school when dropping or collecting siblings. This is in contravention of the government guidelines as all Year 1/2 pupils who had face to face teaching must isolate for 10 days.

We know that you may find this concerning, and we 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 you have a child in Year 1/2, we will have contacted you separately regarding the approach that we have in place. For all other children who are attending school at this time, please do so as normal unless you are contacted by Public Health England and advised to self-isolate; or if your child or a member of your family becomes symptomatic.

Please remember that if your child or any household member develops symptoms you and all household members must then remain at home. Do not go outside your home for any reason i.e. to work, school, or public areas, and do not use public transport or taxis. The guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection page has more information on self-isolation.

If your child, or anyone in your household, starts to develop any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

Please follow government advice and seek a test.

If you have any questions then please contact covid@waterhallprimary.co.uk or call the school office. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Kind regards

Becky McGuire
Head Teacher

