



EMMBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parents & Carers,

You may be aware that we had a reported case of Covid-19 in one of our children this morning. As a result, I made the decision to close the Year 3 bubble as per our procedures and contacted both Public Health England and Wokingham Borough Council.

We have confirmed that the child in question did not display any symptoms prior to yesterday when they went for a test at an official test centre. The child will be isolating for 10 days from the date of the positive test result in line with Track and Trace guidance.

We have been advised that as there was no close contact with the child for at least 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms or the positive test result that we can reopen the Year 3 bubble from tomorrow.

We are confident that this is a case of community transmission and not as a result of transmission within school, however we are asking all our parents to remain vigilant for the symptoms of Covid-19 and if in doubt please arrange for a test at a local test centre.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19:

1. Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible
2. You, your child and anyone else you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have the test.

Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if your child has been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

Our staff continue to test twice weekly and the remainder of our controls remain in place.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Regards,

Mr J Usher
Head Teacher