



EMMBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Following the report of a positive case of Covid-19 in Year 3 this morning, we closed the year group today as per our agreed procedures. I have since followed up with Public Health England and Wokingham Borough Council. The child in question did not display any symptoms prior to yesterday when they had a PCR test at an official test centre. We have been informed that as the child was not in close contact with the year group bubble for 48 hours prior to the positive test or the onset of symptoms, we can safely reopen the year group from tomorrow.

I deeply regret any inconvenience caused by having to close the year group today, however, I felt it best to ensure we were following all procedures as carefully as possible to prevent any transmission. We are confident that this is a case of community transmission and not as a result of transmission in school. We are asking all parents to remain vigilant for the symptoms of Covid-19 and if in doubt please arrange for a test at a local test centre. Lateral Flow Tests are available for delivery or collection, however these tests are not for primary aged children and should only be used for asymptomatic cases. They can be used by family members over the age of 11 to check for non-symptomatic cases.

I'd like to thank you for your patience and understanding today and also praise the Year 3 team who have set up remote learning sessions for today. Please do not worry if your child has not able to access the remote learning.

Year 3 will reopen as normal from tomorrow.

Many thanks for your support.

Regards,

Mr J Usher
Head Teacher