



Bessemer Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately we have had to close our Year 5 bubble due to a confirmed case of Corona Virus. The infected person developed symptoms after being in school on Wednesday.

This closure means that your Year 5 child must isolate at home for 10 days from Wednesday. The last day of isolation will be Saturday 16th January and Year 5 will reopen on Monday 18th January 2021. Other family members do not need to isolate and siblings can continue to attend school.

We know that this situation will create difficulties in terms of childcare and getting to work or leaving the house for other reasons and we sympathise, however we must follow the Public Health guidance to limit the risk of the infection spreading. Please do contact us if you find that this situation leaves you in a particularly challenging position.

If your child develops any symptoms they should get tested as soon as possible and the whole family should then isolate for 10 days from the start of the symptoms. Please let us know if you receive any positive test results, even if your child has not been in school.

Every day the Year 5 teachers will add English and maths lessons to Google Classroom along with one additional lesson a day. If you are unsure about which lesson your child should be following, or you cannot access Google Classroom please contact the school office. Your child can upload their work or any questions about the work to Google Classroom and the teachers will respond.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind Regards,

Elizabeth Whitehead