



Amotherby Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, some schools in the local area have already needed to close class bubbles, send home a small number of pupils to self-isolate or in some cases close the school entirely. We have not yet needed to do this as we haven't had a positive case. If we are notified that a child (or staff member) has tested positive, we will:

- Engage with the relevant bodies for further advice (DfE, Local Public Health Team, Local Authority)
- Communicate promptly with families (do check we have the up to date email address for any letters we are sending home)
- Speak with the family who have had the positive test result
- Communicate promptly with families who have children in the same bubble, and pass on the advice that we have been given It is our understanding that currently only those first contacts, or close contacts who may need to isolate for the period—but we will always take our advice on this from the DfE/PHT
- Provide learning for those children who are unable to come to school, but are well and needing to isolate. This is available to all self-isolating pupils on the school website, under 'Remote Learning'.

How do I report a positive case to school?

During School Hours – Please ring the school office to report the positive test result .

Evenings/Weekends – Please send an email to admin@amotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk

You must provide the name of the child and any siblings, the class that your child is in, proof of the positive test result and a reliable contact number.

How will I find out if my child's class bubble is closed?

You will receive an email and a Marvellous Me message informing you of the bubble closure. This will also include information about home learning and how to contact your child's teacher during the closure. Please check your emails regularly and inform the

school of changes to your contact details. We will not disclose any pupil information on who has tested positive. In the event of a staff member testing positive we will let you know who this is and which bubbles are affected.

How will my child access learning if the bubble is closed?

In the event of a bubble closure we will provide remote learning resources via Edmodo. This will allow us to deliver the high quality catch up curriculum that we are currently teaching in school.

What do I do if my child cannot access a computer or iPad?

We are constantly reviewing our remote learning provision and are looking at ways to replicate a live classroom environment through the use of video explanation clips and online feedback messages from the teacher on Edmodo. If you need any support with accessing any of our remote learning platforms then please feel free to contact school. Your child will bring home a short parental survey on Friday 23rd October. We are keen to hear your views on how you think our remote learning provision works for your child as well as ways to develop this further. Please could all completed questionnaires be returned to school by Friday 6th November

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Brazier
Acting Headteacher