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To all Parent/Carers,

Before we reopen school on Monday to our Y6 children, I just wanted to clarify two points which have been raised over the last few days. The first point is very important and we have taken a lot of time making our decision.

### **Point 1**

#### **What happens if there is a suspected case of Covid-19 in one of the classroom bubbles (children or staff)?**

If there is a suspected case of Covid-19 in one of the classroom bubbles (where a child or member of staff is showing symptoms) then that child or member of staff will go home immediately.

#### **What happens next?**

This child or member of staff must get tested for Covid-19 **as soon as possible** to determine a positive or negative result:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

#### **What happens to the classroom bubble in the meantime?**

Until the result of this test is confirmed, positive or negative, **then the classroom bubble will close with immediate effect.** If the result is negative then the classroom bubble will reopen immediately. If the test is positive then the whole classroom bubble will need to self-isolate for 14 days as per the Government Guidance. By closing the classroom bubble in this way we feel it reduces the risk of transmission. As you can see, the quicker the test is carried out and the results are obtained the quicker we can act accordingly.

### **Point 2**

Some parents/carers have got in touch to ask how collection happens at the end of the day. In the same way drop off occurs, children will be asked to line up on the lines (2m apart) and you will be asked to wait at the double gates, one at a time, and we will send them over. In order to avoid congestion, please ensure that when you have got your child you follow the one way system out as quickly as you can.

<https://vimeo.com/423250319/6e4fb3e822>

I think that is all for now, I am sure there will be much more to discuss once we are open but for now, thank you. Thank you for your patience and understanding and thank you for making these last ten weeks (yes ten weeks!!!) run as well as they could. June 1<sup>st</sup> is significant in that we finally open our doors once again and we are looking forward to seeing you all.

Take care and I'll see those of you that are attending on the gate!

Mr I. Johnson