



Monday 9th November

Dear parents and carers,

Closure of Year 1 & 2 bubble (Covid-19)

I'm sorry to tell you that a pupil in Year 1 & 2 has tested positive for COVID-19. In line with the national guidance, Year 1 & 2 will now be **closed** for 14 days. The year group will reopen on Monday 23rd November. Siblings in other year groups should come to school as normal.

If your child displays any **symptoms** of Covid-19 (see below), they should remain **at home** for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms first appeared. You should also arrange for them to have a **test** via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. If they test positive, please **inform the school** right away by emailing: parents@hillmead.org. You can also use this email if you need help organising a test.

Work will be provided using the **Seesaw** digital learning platform, which works on any laptop, iPad, or smartphone. We will be in touch with you today or tomorrow with login details and support.

Thank you for your understanding during these challenging times.

Richard West
Head teacher

Symptoms of Covid-19:

- High temperature, and/or
- New or continuous cough, and/or
- Loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell.

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