



Monday 9th November

Dear parents and carers,

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

I am sorry to tell you that a pupil in Year 1 & 2 has tested positive for Covid-19.

In an abundance of caution, and in line with our risk assessment, we have closed the year-group bubble for 14 days. This includes all the Year 1 & 2 staff, and two teachers from the whole-school bubble, who covered classes in Year 1 & 2 last week. The Year 1 & 2 classrooms are being deep-cleaned.

The rest of the school remains open, and children in other year groups should attend as normal. We continue to follow the rigorous procedures set out in our risk assessment - there is a copy on the [Behaviour & Safety](#) page of our website.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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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