



26th November 2020

Extended closure of Reception Bubble

Dear Parents,

We are writing to update you on the closure of the Reception Bubble. As you are aware, public health guidelines stated that your children are due to return to school on Monday 30th November. Unfortunately, several members of staff have been required to shield or self isolate in line with government guidelines and this has resulted in significant staff shortages in Early Years and the rest of school. We have therefore had to make the difficult decision to extend the closure of the whole of Reception for two extra days; reopening on Wednesday 2nd December 2020.

Whilst at home, we will continue to provide a combination of live learning and independent activities so that your children can continue their learning

Please be assured that this decision has not been taken lightly and this week we have exhausted all alternative options to avoid this situation. However, our priority, as always, is to ensure the safety and well-being of our pupils and staff and sadly we do not feel we can fulfil this without taking this action.

Unfortunately the current landscape is continuously changing and we will do our best to update you quickly should this situation change further. We thank you for your cooperation, support and understanding at this challenging time.

Yours faithfully,

T Hinkley
Headteacher

A Gibson
Chair of Governors