



Archdiocese of Birmingham
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Dear Parents

Reception Class: Positive Covid-19 Case

The Department for Education has recently announced that it will start a programme of asymptomatic Covid-19 testing in primary schools, school-based nurseries and maintained nursery schools for **members of staff only**. We have begun this process in school today.

I have just been informed that a member of staff in our Reception class has **tested positive** for Covid-19. Thankfully, the member of staff is currently feeling fine and has not experienced any Covid-19 symptoms.

In accordance with the guidance from the Department for Education and Public Health England, we must **close the Reception class bubble immediately**. All children must now **isolate for 10 days**. Household members (and siblings) do not need to self-isolate unless your child, who is self-isolating, subsequently develops symptoms.

Reception children can **return to school on Monday 8th February 2021**. Remote learning will continue as normal.

I am sorry for the inconvenience this will cause you and your family, but we must follow the guidance and our legal requirement to self-isolate.

Thank you for your continued support.

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