



Contact with COVID 19 case
Class 1 - Reception only

Dear Parent or Carer,

I am incredibly sorry to inform you that we have had to close the Class 1 Reception bubble due to a positive COVID 19 Case - just as we thought we were resuming some kind of normality. **The confirmed COVID Case patient was last in school on the morning of Monday 21st June.**

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child may have been in close contact with the confirmed positive case. In line with the national guidance, your child must stay at home and self-isolate until Thursday 1st July at 12 o'clock, noon. Friday 2nd July is an INSET day. Therefore, children can return to school on Monday 5th July. **The self-isolating child must not break self-isolation rules and come on to the school grounds until this date.** If you have a sibling in the school, I would strongly advise taking a lateral flow test before sending them into school. Please note, if anyone in your household has any symptoms of COVID 19, you must book to have a PCR test. The rest of the household must isolate until these test results come back.

If your child was **not** in school on Monday 21st June, then they do not need to self-isolate. If you wish for them to attend school, they can join Class 2's or Class 3's bubble temporarily. Please contact me with this concerns your child.

If your child is well at the end of the 10 days' period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities. We do not require a negative test before they return to school.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 10-day self-isolation period.

Please see the link to: Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19:

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should book a PCR Test and self isolate with the household until the results are returned. If the test is positive, they must remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Everyone in the household must also isolate for this period of time. Please notify the school office **immediately** if your child tests positive for COVID 19 on admin@alvastoni.derby.sch.uk

Remote Learning

Your child is now in self-isolation and will be required to access remote learning. Once again, I want to reiterate that we all have different circumstances and I appreciate that home learning can be challenging. Please do not feel obliged to do everything - your best is good enough. Miss Piercy is *currently* well and will be leading this learning and will be in touch with you daily, regarding activities, for your child to complete, so long as they are well. For Class 1, there will be a daily phonic lesson, 3 stories per week and at least 2 maths activities per week. Every day, there will be a cross curricular task that will be shared with you. This will link to another curriculum area e.g understanding the world. Videos will be uploaded to the school's Youtube Channel. Miss Piercy will reassign new books for you to read via Bug Club, today. If your child is in Reception and is self isolating,, please contact Miss Piercy on Dojo regarding work that has been completed. I am aware that some children are isolating due to siblings testing positive. **Therefore, if your child is in Nursery, or Year 1 and is having to self-isolate, Mrs Courtney-Hale will be in touch with you and will be able to provide support.** Please check your child's class Dojo page each day and upload any work to your child's portfolio on Class Dojo. There will be 3 lockdown superstars chosen and children will be rewarded with a remote learning Dojo point for their work, per task. A link to our useful guide to home learning can be found here: <https://youtu.be/6GAtot6KEEQ>

There are also lots of resources on our home learning page, the link is copied below:

<https://www.alvastoni.derby.sch.uk/home-learning>

If you require a home learning pack, these will be made available and can be collected from the foyer, between 1:45pm and 2:30pm, today. Please wear a face mask and adhere to the one way system in place.

If you need any additional support, please do not hesitate to contact me. This will include the opportunity of collecting a free school meal from school (from a non-self-isolating family member). Please contact the school office to arrange the collection of this. If you require any support with technology or would like to collect a data sim from school, please get in touch and I will arrange this for you.

Class 1 Class photographs will be postponed until Wednesday 30th June.

Whilst I know this is a huge inconvenience, we all have a duty to care for each other, to help stop the spread of the virus and I have every confidence that you will all adhere to the rules.

Stay safe, everyone.

Miss Allen

Headteacher