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Dear Parents,

Children who were in school on Friday 8th January 2021

Today we received confirmation of a positive COVID-19 test from a pupil in Year 1 who has been attending school. In conjunction with Public Health England and our Cabot Learning Federation advisors, the decision has been made to close the majority of the Year 1 bubble for a period of self-isolation of 10 days.

I can confirm that **children in Year 1 who were accessing in-school provision on Friday 8th January 2021** have been identified as **close contacts** with the Year 1 pupil who has tested positive. This means that these children will need to self-isolate for 10 days from 10th January. Your child will be able to return to school on Thursday 21st January. Other members of your household can continue to attend work and school as normal, so long as no-one in the household is displaying symptoms and your child has sufficient childcare. Please note, parents should not use a childcare bubble to look after their isolating Year 1 child.

Your child's learning for tomorrow (Wednesday 13th) and throughout the isolation period can be accessed via the Year 1 Microsoft Teams channel. This can be found by following the link on blog: <http://www.year1hva.wordpress.com/> and clicking on the Teams. We are suggesting that pupils in Cherry class access 'Cherry channel' and pupils in Chestnut access the 'Chestnut channel'. This is because as an Online Teacher, it would be hard to manage 60 pupils online.

I want to reassure everyone in our community that we are working tirelessly to keep everyone safe during the pandemic and that we have taken all the necessary steps in line with current Department of Education (DfE) and Public Health England (PHE) guidance.

Yours faithfully

Craig Jones

Principal

