

# Faringdon Infant School

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Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Apple, Chestnut and Hazel Classes,

As you will be aware from the letter sent earlier, we have been made aware of a positive COVID-19 case in your children's bubble. Unfortunately, the DfE and Public Health risk assessment procedure, which I have been through with them this morning, confirm that children and staff from all three classes must self-isolate for 10 days from last contact with the positive case. Self-isolation will cease at the end of Saturday 10th July, and children may return to school on Monday 12th July, unless they have developed symptoms or tested positive. There is fuller guidance in the letter you received earlier. Unfortunately, guidance is very clear that while you can access testing for your own information during this 10-day period, a negative test result before 10th July does not release staff and children from self-isolation.

We are so very sorry to be in this position and are incredibly grateful for amazing response we had from families this morning in acting so quickly to keep children off school and showing such thoughtful understanding of how difficult this situation is for all affected. Thank you.

Thank you also for bearing with us while we arrange the logistics of staffing, isolation and communications today. Having to close this bubble has meant that 13 staff are also required to self-isolate, which creates new logistical challenges for the remaining school team, as you can imagine!

Remote Learning

From Monday, we will be returning to our remote learning offer, with 'live' remote lessons taking place on Microsoft Teams and home learning available on the school website under the class pages. We are happy to print hard copies of home learning and will message parents when these are ready so that you can request drop off or collection from school.

Please ensure that you have your child's login details for Microsoft Teams (email address and password) and are able to access their email account where invites to lessons will be set up by

Monday. You can find information and user guides for accessing remote learning via these platforms on our school website under children>class pages>remote learning information (link below).  
<https://www.faringdoninfantschool.co.uk/remote-learning-information/>

If you need a reminder of your child's email and password, please email the school office (please do not telephone, as our lines are incredibly busy today), and we will send these out to you before Monday.

Again, thank you for your support. We know how difficult self-isolation is to manage with young families and work commitments, and we hope that cases will be contained and that we will all be back in school safe and well for the final weeks of the term.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Sally Robins