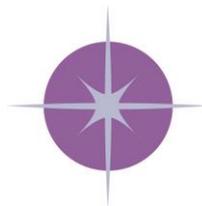




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Dear Parents/Carers

We have just discovered today that sadly two of our staff members have now tested positive for COVID-19. We wish them well and hope they keep well during this difficult time for them.

Just to reassure you completely that thankfully, no children have had any contact with those staff members since before half term so have had no contact during any infectious period and no staff in school this week have shown any symptoms. However all teaching staff and some teaching assistants were in school (socially distanced) on Monday 2 November for our INSET day training.

Having consulted Public Health England and the Department for Education we sadly have no choice but to close all class bubbles as all teaching staff and Senior Leadership and those teaching assistants who were in school on INSET day must now self-isolate until Tuesday 17 November. Therefore, we must ask that the children do not attend school until Tuesday 17 November to keep everyone in our school community safe.

Ironically, our INSET day and two staff meetings this week were set up to finalise our remote learning strategy and we are very nearly there with the pupil logins to Microsoft Teams – meaning that teachers will be able to upload work and pupils will then be able to upload their work for feedback, and you can communicate with teachers via teams or email during this time. Obviously, we were not able to have our two full staff meetings this week, so staff are going to work remotely together to get the system finalised; hopefully then we can get it up and running for Monday 9 November.

From tomorrow teachers will post learning on the website as they did during the first lockdown back in March, but this time you and the children can also now email them between 10 am and 3 pm if you have any questions or concerns or if the children would like to message them individually. Please use the office@kcs.bwmat.org email and put FAO 'name of teacher'. We are hopefully setting up class emails that can be sent directly to the staff but are currently waiting for the IT team from the Multi Academy Trust to do that for us. Hopefully tomorrow we will be able to send you our full remote learning plan and instructions for logging onto Teams and we will also send you your child's login and password.

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We are so sad to have to close, but we must follow guidance and endeavour to keep everyone safe. Our thoughts and prayers go to our staff members who have tested positive and we pray that they will recover well and not suffer any long-term effects. Please bear with us, it is a very stressful time for us all and we are doing our very best to cause as little interruption to the children's education as we possibly can.

I would sincerely ask parents not to use social media as a platform to discuss our school at this time. If you have any concerns about your own child, then please contact me during school hours via [office@kcs.bwmat.org](mailto:office@kcs.bwmat.org) and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as I can.

Yours sincerely

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