



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust

'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Dear Parents and Carers of Pupils currently in school

As you know, we have 3 Critical Worker and Vulnerable Pupil bubbles in school at the moment to ensure that we can have adequate staff cover in the event of some pupils and staff having to self-isolate and to make the bubbles a small but reasonable size to make sure that each day pupils have opportunities to be with a group of peers.

Can I ask you please to keep your child at home if they are at all unwell and email the office if your child develops any symptoms of COVID-19 and is therefore going to take a test (even at weekends now when emails will be checked twice each day). It is important that we know the first day of any child having symptoms because not all pupils are in attendance every day and we need to be able to identify which pupils were in close contact within 48hrs of the start of symptoms developing. This will affect which pupils and staff may need to self-isolate.

It may be that all pupils must stay at home that day until we have checked all relevant registers for the days affected and identified which pupils and staff are deemed to be close contacts and therefore must self - isolate. If we receive notification of a positive test, then parents will be informed as close to 8.30 am as we can once the office emails are checked - please have your phone with you each day to receive texts between 8.30 am and 8.45 am.

Advice will then be taken from the Public Health Team and we will then contact parents to inform you as to which pupils may return to school and which pupils must self-isolate.

Thank you for your co-operation in this.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Thomson
Headteacher